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Town of Wakefield – 1998

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On March 15, 1998, the Town rededicated the renovated Lucius Beebe Memorial Library. Architects Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc. redesigned the accessible Avon St. entry to match the dignity and grace of the original Cram and Ferguson building. Built using both state and local funds, and furnished in large measure by private donations, the welcoming library attracts twice the number of patron visits. The handsome Quiet Reading Room was among twenty-two libraries nationally featured in the architectural issue of *Library Journal.*

The drawings in this year's Annual Report were created by students in Ms. Joy Schilling's Graphic Design class at Wakefield Memorial High School. Students whose work appear in the book are: Chris Canestaro, Keri Clendening, Christina Farrell, Nick Fitzgerald, Liz Henshaw, Michelle Leahy, Sara Owen, Elissa Quinn, Tom Ramocki, Emily Smith, Ryan Sugar and Andrew Zitola.

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF

Wakefield
Massachusetts

including the vital Statistics for the year ending December thirty-first

1998

Wakefield Item Press, Wakefield, Mass.

Town of Wakefield

Population, 1998 Census — 23,856
1990 Federal Census — 24,825
Congressman, 7th District — Edward J. Markey of Malden
Councillor, 6th District — Michael J. Callahan of Medford
Senator, 3rd Middlesex District —
Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield
State Representative, Twenty-Second Middlesex —
Brian M. Cresta of Wakefield

TOWN OFFICERS

***Selectmen**
John B. Encarnacao, Chairman, 1999
Linda A. Sawin, 1999
Kevin T. Haggerty, 2000
Peter G. Melanson, 2001
Wayne M. Tarr, 2001

***Town Clerk**
Virginia M. Zingarelli, 1999

***Moderator**
Mario L. Simeola, 1999

***Treasurer**
Paul Lazzaro, 2001

***Tax Collector**
Kathleen M. Kelly, 2001

****Town Accountant**
Richard P. Conboy, Jr., 2000

****Acting Town Administrator**
Thomas P. Butler, 1999

Executive Secretary/Town Accountant
John J. McCarthy, Emeritus
January 26, 1991

Advisory Board of Public Works

Roger G. Maloney	1999
Thomas P. MacKay	1999
Robert P. Curran	2000
James E. Good	2000
Dennis M. Oates	2001

***School Committee**

Cyril R. Bode	1999
Christine Bridges	1999
Concetta R. Tecce	2000
John Boghos	2001
Jeffrey M. Foxon	2001

***Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Representative (4 years)**

Vincent J. Carisella	2000

***Trustees, Lucius Beebe Memorial Library**

Kristina A. Carrick	1999
Nancy C. Delaney	1999
Harold D. Regan	1999
Arthur J. Beebe, III	2000
Cindy A. Schatz	2000
Peter J. Scott	2000
Timothy F. Healey	2001
James A. Pappas	2001
Kevin F. Penders	2001

***Board of Health**

Sam Stella	1999
A. Louis Giamarco	2000
Clarice P. Andrews	2001

***Town Planning Board**

Bette Belmonte Shallcross	1999
Nancy H. Cahill	2000
Paul J. Semenza, Esq.	2001
Donald O. Dusenberry	2002
Michael E. McLaughlin	2003

***Assessors**

John S. Confalone	1999
Edward H. Stone	2000
Alfred R. Razzaboni	2001

*Municipal Gas and Light Commissioners

James H. Murphy	1999
Kenneth J. Chase, Jr.	2000
Michael P. McCarthy	2000
Gilbert J. McCarthy	2001
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr.	2001

*Wakefield Housing Authority

Betsy Sheeran	1999
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr.	2000
Eugene N. Ruggiero	2001
Alfred S. Confalone	2002
Mark W. Tarpey, State Appointee	2002

*Constables

G. Scott Angelo	1999
Richard O. Bayrd	2001
Sean J. Hurton	2001

**Registrars of Voters

Lou Ann Bumstead	1999
Quirino M. Iannazzo	1999
Virginia M. Zingarelli	1999
Jeanne Marie Delory	2000

**Finance Committee

Quirino M. Iannazzo	1999
Rosco E. Irving	1999
William Kilmartin	1999
Marc A. Luca	1999
Alfred A. Palmerino	1999
Kathleen M. Beaulieu	2000
John Connolly, Jr.	2000
Philip F. McCarty	2000
Harry J. Petrucci	2000
J. Edward Surette, III	2000
Joseph B. Bertrand	2001
Kathleen K. Cranley	2001
William F. Curry	2001
Royal H. Evans, Jr.	2001
Muriel M. McConville	2001

**Historical Commission

Nancy L. Bertrand	1999
Juliane M. Gerace	1999
Henry B. McConville	1999
Gene A. Moulton	1999
Marcia J. Phinney	1999

****Recreation Commission**

Steven Carr	1999
Daniel P. Crowley	1999
Christine M. Gargano	1999
Robert Bisacre	2000
Robert Romano	2000
Mark Roberto	2001
Susan Hickey, Associate Member	1999
Gary L. Romancewicz, Associate Member	1999
James Cronin, Associate Member	2001
Paul Dickey, Associate Member	2001

****Conservation Commission**

Richard L. Laramie	1999
Robert J. Romano	1999
Frank J. Luciani, Jr.	2000
Philip B. Posner	2000

****CATV Advisory Committee**

Robert H. Beyer	1999
David Hartig	1999
Harry S. Kasbarian	1999
James H. Meuse	1999
Eric Reid	1999

**** Commission on Disability Issues**

Harry S. Kasbarian	1999
Warren W. Magoon	1999
James E. Caffrey, Esq.	2000
Larry A. Hardacker	2000
Kristen A. Noren	2000
Laurence J. Brennan	2001
Concetto Ferrara	2001

****Council on Aging**

Janet K. Miranda	1999
Harold F. Crouse	2000
Delia M. Giuffre	2000
Joan M. Mathewson	2000
Robert F. Tierney	2000
Genevieve T. Howard	2001

****Fence Viewers**

Richard D. Cardillo	1999
F. Leo Delory	1999
Richard S. Turner	1999

**Arts Lottery Council

Nancy L. Bertrand	1999
Janice L. Harrington	1999
Jeanne Hudd	1999
Virginia E. McGrail	1999
Marcia J. Phinney	1999
Joy Schilling	1999
Jill Tapper	1999
Julia L. Thomson	1999

**Board of Appeals—Zoning

Stephen P. Maio	1998
Franklin J. Fotino	1999
Richard O. Bayrd	2000
Mark T. Conlon, Esq.	2000
John J. McCarthy, Jr., Esq.	2000
Robert Bisacre (Alternate)	1999
Richard C. Boutiette (Alternate)	2000
Kenneth J. Stache (Alternate)	2000

**Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee

Harold Crouse	1999
Kathleen Evarts	1999
Ellen Gallant	1999
Richard A. Henshaw	1999
Susan K. Kilkelly	1999
Allan R. Larsen	1999
Esther Larsen	1999
E. Turner Lewis	1999
Peter Miller	1999
Serena J. Murley	1999
Sara M. Murphy	1999
Helen Opaskar-Hincman	1999
Yvonne Scott	1999
Joseph G. Spear	1999
James Weiner Wulff	1999

**Public Safety Building Committee

Joseph B. Bertrand
Richard C. Boutiette
John B. Encarnacao
Janice Harmen
Joseph B. Harrington, Esq.
Betsy Sheeran
Valerie Lynne Giglio

*Charter Commission

Paul J. Bettano
Richard C. Boutiette
Phyllis J. Hull
Sean J. Hurton
Henry B. McConville
John J. Murphy
Philip A. Porter
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr.
John J. McCarthy, Sr.

* Elected ** Appointed

Wakefield Voters Elect:

Board of Selectmen
Town Clerk
Moderator
Tax Collector
Town Treasurer
Board of Assessors
Board of Health
Board of Library Trustees
Town Planning Board
Municipal Gas & Light Commissioners
School Committee
Wakefield Housing Authority
Constables
Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Representative

Board of Selectmen Appoints:

Town Administrator
Town Accountant
Town Council
Fire Chief
Police Chief
Building Inspector
Plumbing/Gas Inspector
Wire Inspector
Board of Appeals
Board of Registrars
Bylaw Committee
Advisory Board of Public Works
Capital Planning Committee
Code of Ethics Committee
Conservation Commission
Commission on Disability Issues
Election Officers
Historical Commission
Arts Lottery Council
Council on Aging
Director of Civil Defense
Parking Clerk
Dog Officer/Animal Inspector
Veterans Service Agent
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Recreation Comission
Cable TV Advisory Committee
Fence Viewers
Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee
Various Special Committees

The Moderator and Board of Selectmen Appoint:

Finance Committee
Various Special Committees

HOW IT'S DONE IN WAKEFIELD:

- VOTER REGISTRATION
- LOCAL ELECTIONS
- TOWN MEETING

Prepared by the Town Clerk and the League of Women Voters of Wakefield

TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN WAKEFIELD YOU MUST BE:

- an American citizen (native-born or naturalized)
- at least 18 years old on the date of the election
- a resident of Wakefield, Massachusetts

WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER:

- 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and during any extra hours scheduled by the Board of Registrars (see local newspapers for times).
- Town Clerk's office, first floor, William J. Lee Memorial Hall, One Lafayette Street, OR in any other city or town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (your registration will be forwarded to Wakefield Town Clerk for inclusion on local voting list). You may also request a mail-in registration form.

DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION:

- To vote in state or presidential primaries or state elections, you must register to vote at least 20 days before the election.
- To vote in local elections, or to vote at Annual Town Meeting, you must register to vote at least 20 days prior to the election.
- To vote at a Special Town Meeting, you must register at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

MORE ABOUT REGISTRATION

Registration is permanent unless a voter moves to a new city or town. However, failure to respond to the Annual Census may result in being dropped from the active list of Registered Voters. A voter, moving from one precinct to another within the town, should immediately notify the Registrars of the changes to assure being able to vote in the new precinct, otherwise he must vote in his former address.

Registrations are administered by the Board of Registrars. The Board is composed of three citizens, appointed for three year terms by the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk, who by virtue of her office, serves as clerk of the board.

POLLING PLACES

1. Precinct 1 — Masonic Building
2. Precinct 2 — Crystal Community Club
3. Precinct 3 — Franklin School
4. Precinct 4 — Greenwood Fire Station
5. Precinct 5 — West Side Social Club
6. Precinct 6 — West Side Social Club
7. Precinct 7 — Masonic Building

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local elections are held annually on the fourth Tuesday in April and are non-partisan. Write-ins are permitted, and absentee voting is allowed.

TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR LOCAL OFFICE, A CITIZEN MUST:

- be a registered voter in Wakefield, Massachusetts.
- obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk (one set of papers for each office sought in the election).
- obtain the signatures of 50 citizens who are registered to vote in Wakefield.
- submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars 49 days prior to the town election for certification of the signatures.
- file nomination papers with the Town Clerk by 5 pm on the 35th day before the town election. This places the candidate's name officially on the ballot.

TO JOIN A POLITICAL PARTY

A citizen may choose to declare his/her choice of political affiliation when he/she registers to vote, or may declare his/her party choice when voting in primary elections. If a voter chooses not to declare his/her party, he/she will be listed as an "unenrolled voter" on voting lists.

TO CHANGE OR CANCEL PARTY ENROLLMENT/SERVE AS A DELEGATE

A voter may appear in person at the Town Clerk's office or use the postal system to change his/her party designation. This may be done at any time.

A party member is eligible to be a delegate to his/her party conventions; delegates are chosen every four years on the presidential primary ballot.

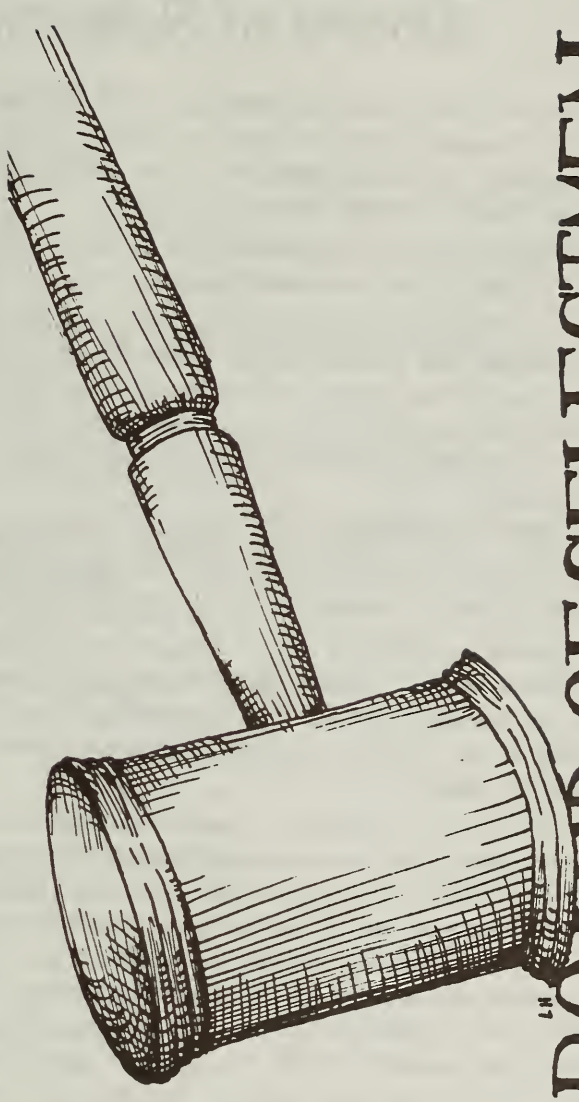
PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETING IS SET FORTH IN THE TOWN CHARTER.

THE TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The Town Meeting Warrant is a collection of articles presented by departments, committees and voters for consideration at an Annual or Special Town Meeting. The warrant is composed by the Selectmen, with articles being entered by request or petition. Individual voters may have an article inserted by petition. The selectmen receive all petitions for the warrant. Signatures of ten or more registered voters are required on articles for annual town meetings; 100 signatures are required for articles filed by citizens in warrants for special town meetings. Signatures on petitions must be substantially as the voters' names appear on the voting list. Voters may request the advise of the Town Counsel in drawing up an article. Customarily, public announcement is made of the opening and the closing dates of the warrant. Citizens, however, may take their petitions to the Selectmen at any Board meeting during the year and the Selectmen will hold such articles for insertion in the warrant for the next town meeting. Department heads enter their articles by the process of request.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report is comprised of reports from all Town departments, including operating expenses and statistical information. The Annual Report is compiled by the Selectmen's office, and copies are available free prior to the Annual Town Meeting.



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

General Government

Reports of

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD
PLANNING BOARD
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AMERICAL CIVIC CENTER

Report of the Board of Selectmen

At the Board's organizational meeting, following the Town Election in April, Sel. John B. Encarnacao was elected Chairman and Sel. Kevin T. Haggerty was elected Secretary. The other members of the Board are Sel. Peter G. Melanson, Sel. Linda A. Sawin, and Sel. Wayne M. Tarr.

The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen are broadly diversified in hundreds of sections of law applying directly to Selectmen.

The Town of Wakefield voted for an Open Town Meeting - Board of Selectmen - Town Administrator Charter at the Town Election of November 3, 1998. This plan maintains the Selectmen in their traditional role as the elected directors of the municipality, and provides for an administrator to carry out administrative assignments within a policy framework established by the Board of Selectmen and the Charter.

The broadly diversified powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Selectmen affect the functioning of all Town departments, and central coordination is essential to an effective and efficient municipal administration.

The necessity for effective liaison and representation between the Town, the Federal Government, the State Government, and metropolitan agencies continues to be increasingly complex and demanding. The Town's active participation is necessary to the Town's responsible representation in an area of significant socio-economic impact.

Chapter 763 of the Acts of the year 1965, became effective on February 16, 1966, which constituted enactment of collective bargaining for municipalities. Municipal employers are prevented from (a) interfering with the right of employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining, and (b) dominating or interfering with any employee organization, (c) discharging or discriminating against any employee who testified before the State Labor Relations Commission on a specific proceeding, (d) refusing to bargain collectively in good faith with a designated exclusive bargaining agent, and (e) refusing to discuss grievances with the bargaining agent. The statute states "the municipal employer shall be represented by the Chief Executive Officer, whether elected or appointed, or his representative or representatives". It has been determined that the Board of Selectmen is the Chief Executive Board in towns for the purpose of this statute, except as to School Department personnel. This legislation continues to have a costly and complex impact on municipal administration in Massachusetts.

Chapter 1078 of the Acts of the year 1973 has identified municipal labor contract negotiations as a matter of serious fiscal consequences. The Board of Selectmen has long recognized the necessity for professional representation at the bargaining table, and has continued to engage specialized legal services in this important relationship.

The Board observed with regret the deaths of the following active and retired employees:

Jean Anderson - Board of Health
Irene Carr - Public Works
Frank Caruso - School Dept.

Joseph Cassano - School Dept.
Barbara Daly School Dept.
Selma Freeman School Dept.
Frederick Graham - Fire Dept.
Elizabeth Hartenfels - Public Works
Thomas Johnston - School Dept.
Jeanne A. Moccia - School Dept.
Alice T. Riley - School Dept.
John F. Scanlon - Light Dept.
Ethylyn H. Stoutermire - School Dept.
Ralph Turner - Light Dept.
Pearl Vaters - School Dept.

At their meeting of December 14, 1998, the Board of Selectmen reappointed the following to one year terms:

John Roberto - Building Inspector
Kenneth J. Stache - Sealer of Weights & Measures & Animal Insp.
Robert Sheldon - Plumbing & Gas Inspector
David L. Parr - Fire Inspector & Emergency Management Director
Mary K. Galvin - Clerk to the Board of Selectmen
F. Leo Delory - Fence Viewer
Richard S. Turner - Fence Viewer
Richard D. Cardillo - Fence Viewer
Certified Weighmasters - Andy Arsenault
Robert Brennan
Betty Conlon
Stephen Cox
John Downey
Patrick Doyle
Kimberly Giddinge
Illona Stephens
Matthew Taylor
Paul Taylor

Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee:
Harold Crouse
Kathleen Evarts
Ellen Gallant
Richard Henshaw
Helen Hincman
Susan Kilkelly
Allan Larsen
Esther Larsen
Dr. Turner Lewis
Peter Miller
Serena Murley
Sara Murphy
Yvonne Scott
Joe Spear
Jim Wulff

The following were reappointed to three year terms:

Council on Aging - Genevieve T. Howard

Wakefield Commission on Disability Issues - Larry Brennan & Concetto Ferrara

Recreation Commission - Mark C. Roberto

Consequently, the following were also appointed:

Robert F. Tierney - Council on Aging
Harold F. Crouse - Council on Aging
Kristen Noren - Wakefield Commission on Disability Issues
Sean C. Curran - Firefighter
Mark T. Conlon, Esq. - Board of Appeals
John J. McCarthy, Jr., CPA, Esq. - Board of Appeals
Kenneth J. Stache - Alternate, Board of Appeals
Susan Hickey - Associate Member Recreation Commission
John M. Haggerty - Police Officer
Richard B. Burditt, Jr. - Firefighter
Stephen A. Casazza - Temporary Tree Warden

Poll Workers - Robert Bumstead, Dorothy Chanley, Bernie Hopkins, Nancy L. Green, Norma Cotter, Rosemarie Claire Foley, Ruth Capucci, Delia Giuffre, Veronica Rudinoff and Mary E. Smallwood

Richard M. Sparks - Walden, Precinct 6
Genevieve T. Howard - Deputy Warden, Precinct 6
Barbara L. Lucci - Deputy Clerk, Precinct 6

Town Administrator Screening Committee - James E. Caffrey, Esq., F. Leo Delory, Thomas F. Markham, III, John J. McCarthy, Sr., Patrick J.O'Keefe, Harry J. Petrucci, Betsy Sheeran, Richard Stinson. and J.Edward Surette, III, Esq.

Recreation Commission - Susan Hickey, Thomas Lucey, Steven Carr, and Associate Members James Cronin and Paul Dickey

Traffic Advisory Committee - Sgt. Mark Pherson, Chairman, John J. Kennedy, P. E., Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., DPW Director Stephen A.Casazza, P. E., Town Engineer Tom Hayes, Supt. Terrance F. Holmes and Fred Emilianowicz, Jr.

Conservation Commission - Margaret A. McBrien, Sean B. Leonard, Christian M. Rascher and Associate Members Lyudmila Luneva-Fahy and Marsha Horne

The following resignations were accepted with regret:

Dennis P. Hogan, Jr. - Board of Public Works
Scott G. Wishart - Recreation Commission
Phyllis Hutchins - Wakefield Commission on Disability issues
Anne LeBlanc-Snyder - Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee
Julie Bernardin - Sweetser Lecture Advisory Committee

Poll Workers - Martha Confalone, Maria Rosa Lusignolo and L. Murray Young

Sally McCauley - 'Traffic Supervisor
Brian D. McCoubrey - Contributory Retirement Board
Thomas F. Donahue - Conservation Commission
Ernest L. Richards - Wire Inspector

The Board approved the following rate for a temporary loan in anticipation of tax revenue, State and/or Federal grants, or reimbursements for Chapter 90 construction upon the recommendation of Town Treasurer Paul Lazzaro:

$7,505,000.00 with State Street Bank at an interest rate of 3.629%.

Report of Board of Assessors

A. Tax Rate Recapitulation Fiscal 1998

1.	Total Amount to be Raised	$49,237,496.11
2.	Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources	19,964,867.40
3.	Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	29,272,628.71

CLASS	LEVY %	LEVY CLASS	VALUATION	RATES
Residential	72.4355	$21,202,091.82	$1,308,771,100	$16.20
Commercial	20.5504	6,016,879.08	219,674,300	27.39
Industrial	5.4550	1,597,179.38	58,312,500	27.39
Personal Property	1.5591	456,478.43	16,665,879	27.39

4. Tax Rates — Residential $16.20 Commercial — $27.39

B. Betterments, Special Assessments and Liens

		I. Amount	II. Comm. Interest	III. Total	
1.	Light Liens	$ 13,957.50		$ 13,957.50	
2.	Sewer Liens	205,028.51	28,725.94	233,754.45	
3.	Water Liens	119,709.25	16,452.55	136,161.80	
4.	Sewer Betterments	2,477.03	610.76	3,087.79	
5.	Street & Sidewalk Betterments	5,784.63	1,574.84	7,359.47	
6.	Water Betterments	81.19	44.65	125.84	
7.	Total Columns (III)				$ 394,446.85
8.	Total Taxes and Assessments Committed to Collector of Taxes (A3 + 1117)				$29,667,075.56

C. Motor Vehicle Excise

1.	Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed in 1998	25,496
2.	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Levied in 1998	$2,393,374.12

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

There were three hundred forty-nine retirees or their beneficiaries receiving payments from the Contributory Retirement System during the year 1998. Forty-six retirees received disability benefits, seven beneficiaries received accidental death benefits, forty-one received survivor benefits and two hundred fifty-five received superannuation retirement benefits.

The total payments for calendar 1998 were $3,867,458.85 of which $3,374,249.03 was paid from the pension accumulation fund and $493,209.82 from the annuity reserve fund.

WAKEFIELD CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
DECEMBER 31, 1998
INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

PRIT Fund (Pension Reserves Investment Trust)	$49,802,248.63
Cash-Checking Account	$ 57,543.39
TOTAL	$49,859,792.02

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Wakefield Conservation Commission has been made up of a five member board appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It administers the Wetlands Protection Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which protect the wetlands, related water resources, and adjoining land areas in the Town of Wakefield by prior review and control of activities deemed to have an adverse effect upon wetland values, including public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, erosion and sedimentation control, storm damage prevention, water pollution prevention, fisheries, wildlife habitat, and river protection.

In 1998, the Wakefield Conservation Commission met in formal sessions and conducted numerous public hearings and site visits to investigate new wetlands filings, to review ongoing and completed projects and to conduct other business requiring investigation, enforcement or approval as necessary to carry out our mandates under the Conservation Commission Act and the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission collected filing fees of approximately $2,300 in calendar year 1998, all of which went to offset the Commission's operating budget.

The support of the citizens of Wakefield in approving the purchase of the Lanai Island site by the Town highlighted the sincere interest in open space and conservation issues in Wakefield.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of our Consultant, Elaine Vreeland.

The Commission generally meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Town Hall. The Commission, expanding to seven members in 1999 under the new Town Charter, looks forward to fulfilling our mandate to enforce the Wetland Protection Act and to protect the watershed resources of the Town of Wakefield. We will continue our efforts to promote environmental education in the public schools and the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DONAHUE, Chair
RICHARD L. LARAMIE
FRANK J. LUCIANI, JR.
PHILIP B. POSNER
ROBERT J. ROMANO
MARGARET A. McBRIEN, Associate Member

Report of the Americal Civic Center

As has been our annual practice, the following information is provided so that you can be aware of the major activities that occurred at the Americal during 1998.

Work that had begun in 1997 was completed involving restoration to significant sections of the exterior building. Great care was taken to architecturally replicate what had been in place when the building was constructed, with materials that will ensure preservation and minimal maintenance in the years ahead. At the same time, the brickwork was repointed and sealed in several sections to eliminate absorbtion and leakage during a rainstorm. The cost for this restoration was in excess of $35,000.

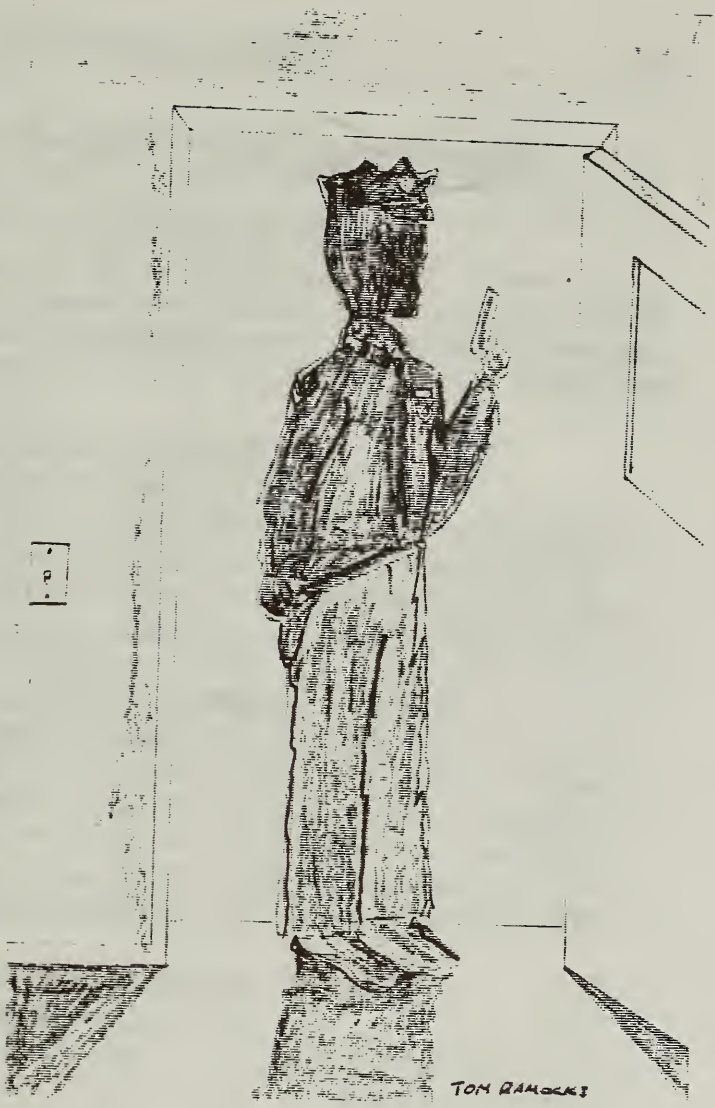
The major emphasis for the Board during the year was application for an ADA grant to provide for better access to disabled individuals. With the support of the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary and the town's grant writer, the Americal was awarded over $580,000 to achieve this objective. In preparation for the grant application, the Board authorized the expenditure of $9,400 from capital expenses to compensate for architectural drawings and specifications required for the application. It is anticipated that construction will begin during the spring-summer time frame for this project. It is also anticipated that there may be additional out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of this project that will not qualify for reimbursement under the grant.

The building incurred approximately a $2000 loss during the year as a result of water damage to rooms located on the ground floor from a series of torrential rain storms during May-June. Because the damage was caused by run-off water, the loss was not recoverable from insurance.

During 1998 and looking ahead, there is some limitation on overall available rental space as a result of the modifications required for ADA compliance.

Additional plans for 1999 include the erection of a standing flagpole in front of the building and further restoration to the building's exterior architectural detail.

Respectfully submitted,
C. LEE BINNI



Protection of Persons and Property Reports of

POLICE DEPARTMENT
PARKING CLERK
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE ALARM & TRAFFIC SIGNAL
FOREST WARDEN
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
Building Inspector
Gas Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
Wire Inspector
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Report of the Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1998

The Wakefield Police Department in 1998 experienced a busy year in both requests for police service and number of incidents and investigations. Citizen calls for police services over a twenty-four hour period indicated demand as outlined below:

REQUESTS FOR SERVICE

	1995	1996	1997	1998
11:30 P.M. to 7:30 A.M. shift	2,636	2,651	2,696	2,807
7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. shift	4,797	5,398	4,756	4,741
3:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. shift	5,043	5,669	5,157	5,216
TOTAL REQUESTS	**12,746**	**13,718**	**12,609**	**12,764**

ARREST ACTIVITY

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Males	916	752	747	618
Females	196	172	164	161
Juveniles	58	49	67	68
TOTAL ARRESTS	**1,170**	**973**	**978**	**847**

SIGNIFICANT CRIME CATEGORIES

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Sex Crimes (All Categories)	25	30	7	9
Robbery (All Categories)	6	7	9	2
Burglary (All Categories)	153	134	130	109
Assaults	90	97	86	56
Motor Vehicles Stolen	42	43	30	50
Disturbances	1076	1072	944	1081

COMMUNITY POLICING

In 1998 the Department continued its commitment to a community policing philosophy for the delivery of police services. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) partnership between the Police Department and the School Department is the largest of our community policing initiatives. In 1998 the DARE program received $15,000 in financial assistance from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety (EOPS). Officer Robert Ramocki delivered his program to 1,620 young persons from kindergarten through the fifth grade.

The Department's mountain bike patrols were active in the downtown shopping area, parks, playgrounds, parking areas and trails surrounding Lake Quannapowitt. These Officers also carried out educational activities for pedestrians and rollerbladers using the Lake area.

In 1998 the Department received a Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety community-policing grant in the amount of $ 50,000. The Department

was awarded a "Speed Awareness Trailer" and purchased through grant funding, a 1998 Chevrolet truck to work in tandem with our speed-monitoring trailer. This equipment will enable the Department to gather intersectional traffic data and respond to neighborhood based traffic concerns.

The Citizens Police Academy and the Police and Students Together (PAST) academy at Wakefield High School were both successful in 1998. These community-policing programs provided a ride-along experience for both students and adults who complete the classes.

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Increasing the safety of vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic as it moves about the Town is a high priority for the Department. Community policing surveys have revealed this to be the number one neighborhood concern of survey respondents. The Department received equipment and funds to direct patrols and gather data to better utilize resources in a Town wide effort to address these neighborhood based traffic concerns. Improving traffic is a multifaceted effort involving a newly formed Traffic Committee, Department of Public Works, local developers, Boards and Commissions as well as the Police Department. This diverse group will assist the Department in its traffic mission with the addition of community input and focused professional traffic engineering.

Traffic enforcement remains the specific province of the Department and a review of our traffic enforcement activities yields the following profile:

	1996	**1997**	**1998**
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued:	2,745	3,143	3,721
Speeding	814	1,466	1,883
Red Light / Stop Sign Violation	337	388	445
Operating Unregistered MV	220	179	116
Operating on Suspended License	143	170	198
Defective Equipment	124	117	132
Accidents Investigated	404	387	332
Vehicles Involved	726	719	620
Accidents W/O Injuries	275	262	218
Accidents With Injuries	129	125	113
Fatal Accidents	0	0	1

PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Officers conducted numerous crime prevention programs in 1998. The "Kid Care Photo I.D." program was conducted in conjunction with the Wakefield-Lynnfield Kiwanis Club. The Halloween Safety Program was delivered to 1,500 students in grades K-4 and St. Joseph's School. The Christmas season "Retail Detail" provided plainclothes and uniformed foot patrols in the downtown area during the Christmas shopping season. This program recognizes the need for high visibility foot patrols to maintain direct contact with citizens coupled with a less visible presence for deterrence/apprehension.

TRAINING

The Department in 1998 suffered a significant training loss with the closure of Camp Curtis Guild to firearms training. This loss required the Department to travel to Camp Edwards in Bourne to complete mandated firearms training at a substantial cost increase. Regular in-service training was completed at Camp Curtis and specialized training programs were attended throughout New England. Increased attention to training issues as laws change governing police procedures and tactics, remains the best protection for both officers and the citizens they serve.

The Department recognizes its obligation to provide professional police service, seeks those resources necessary to accomplish our mission and welcomes citizen participation toward maintaining a high quality of life in Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN DOHERTY
Chief of Police

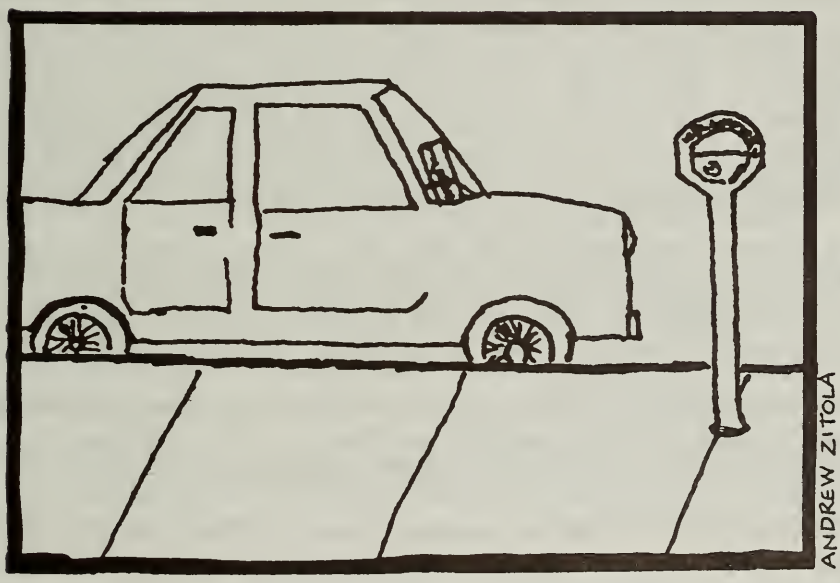
Report of the Parking Clerk

1998

1. Tickets Issued	3,142
2. Tickets Paid	2,459
3. Tickets Unpaid	683
4. Surcharge Fees Collected (Leased Vehicles)	$2,434.68
5. Fees Collected (Registry Non Renewal Program)	$17,540.00
6. Fines Collected (Parking Tickets)	$32,138.50
7. Fines Collected (Handicap Parking)	$ 1,120.00
8. Total Amount Deposited	$53,233.18

Respectfully Submitted,

MICHAEL J. NASELLA
Parking Clerk



Report of Chief of Fire Department

The Wakefield Fire Department responded to 2,517 emergency incidents during calender year 1998. This represents a 7.5% increase in responses over 1997, and the busiest year for the fire department since 1989.

The most serious fire that the fire department was called upon to handle was a two alarm house fire on Pheasantwood Terrace in the early morning hours of November 2nd. This fire, caused by the improper disposal of wood stove ashes, spread from a rear deck up the exterior of the home and into the attic space before being controlled by firefighters, and causing over $ 300,000 in damage to the spacious, two year old home.

Another major challenge for the fire department came on Thursday afternoon, July 23rd, when two violent thunderstorms swept through town. The resulting lightning strikes sparked a house fire on Linda Road, heavily damaged the steeple of the Universalist Church on Main Street in the Square, and sent firefighters scrambling to some twenty five responses in just one hour. Off duty firefighters were pressed into action, since the storm was also creating havoc for our neighboring communities, and mutual aid assistance was just not available!

Other incidents during 1998 included serious house fires on Hillside Avenue, Yale Avenue, Ledgewood Road, Forest Street, Elm Street and Jefferson Road. The department also was taxed by a difficult to access - five acre brush fire at the rear of the Northeast Metro Vocational School on October 4th, that took six hours to extinguish.

On October 23rd, the Massachusetts Firefighter of the Year Award ceremonies were held at Faneuil Hall in Boston. During the program, Wakefield Fire Lieutenant David E. Myette and Firefighter Daniel J. Marsinelli received Silver Medals of Valor from Governor Paul Cellucci, for their life saving rescue of a 50 year old woman at a fire at the Rockledge Apartments on Bartley Street in December of 1997. This was a very impressive ceremony, and we are very proud of the actions and subsequent statewide recognition for these fine firefighters.

In August, Firefighter John M. Riley, Jr. received a commendation from the Chief of the Department, for his actions while off duty and on vacation in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Firefighter Riley was able to control an outside grass fire that was threatening several wooden summer cottages in this crowded vacation community.

As of December 31, 1998, the Wakefield Fire Department consisted of fifty (50) uniformed personnel, including the Chief, four (4) Captains, five (5) lieutenants, forty (40) firefighters, and a civilian administrative clerk.

Firefighter Paul M. Malonson retired from the Wakefield Fire Department on August 8, 1998, after serving his hometown for some twenty nine years of public service. At the time of his retirement, Firefighter Malonson was the senior firefighter assigned to Group # 3, a very dedicated and knowledgeable member of the department who will be sorely missed by all who worked with him during his career.

On February 23rd, Sean C. Curran was appointed a Permanent Firefighter, filling the position vacated by the retirement of Firefighter Arthur G. Cole in late 1997. On October 25th, Richard H. Burditt, Jr., was appointed a Permanent Firefighter, filling the vacancy of the retired Firefighter Malonson.

During the late summer - early fall, the 3M Opticom Emergency Traffic Control Pre Emption System was installed at five traffic light intersections in town, (Main & Salem Sts., Main & Water Sts., Main & Oak Sts., Lowell & Vernon Sts., and Broadway at Albion St.) as well as on each of our fire engines. This system, approved by the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, allows a fire engine responding to an emergency incident, to capture the traffic light controls and give the emergency vehicle a GREEN light, while all others receive a RED signal. This system will allow safer and more efficient response to emergencies as our traffic volume problems increase. The system will be expanded to the new traffic lights to be installed along North Avenue in 1999. The Beal Companies, developers of the new office building on Quannapowitt Parkway, donated $10,000 to the department towards the implementation of this project.

The Wakefield Fire Department was fortunate to receive support from a number of local businesses and a service club during 1998. Sprint PCS donated $15,000 in specialized technical rescue equipment and training, Wakefield Ready Mix Concrete, the CP Clare Company, and the Rotary Club of Wakefield collectively donated $ 7,000 of equipment also used towards our technical rescue team. All in all, the department received over $ 30,000 of donated equipment and training services in 1998, and we are grateful for the most generous support.

Technical rescue training was our largest and most ambitious training initiative of 1998. Funded mainly by the donations mentioned above, the program involved a three month, 36 hour intensive instruction in rope rescue procedures from high angle situations (towers, cliffs, etc.), and from confined spaces, such as manholes, tanks, pipes, etc. To maximize the benefits of this important training, we "shared" the instruction with employees of the Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department, the Reading Fire Department, and the Reading Light Department.

Other training activities during 1998 included our annual Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) retraining, pre fire planning training tours of the many new buildings and businesses that are springing up all over town, and a Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy six (6) hour Search and Rescue training program that was held at Fire Headquarters in April for Group # 3. All four department work shifts have now completed this important search and rescue training program.

On October 15th, Action Ambulance Co. of Melrose assumed the emergency ambulance service contract for Wakefield, following sixteen years of coverage from AMR, Med Trans, Care Line, and originally the Life Line Ambulance Co. Action houses their Wakefield ALS ambulance from a rented garage at North Avenue and West Water Street, and we have been pleased with their service thus far.

Maintenance of our apparatus and equipment is a major responsibility of the department, to insure its safe and efficient operation at all times. In addition to the routine preventative maintenance and repair of our apparatus, all pumpers, the aerial ladder, all of our portable ladders, hose, and breathing apparatus received testing and maintenance. In FY 2000, we are hoping to replace Engine 2, a 1979 Mack Pumper, and Car 2, a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan, in accordance with our planned vehicle replacement program, and since both vehicles are in fair to poor condition and clearly due for replacement.

Fire Prevention is probably the most important function of the fire department other than fire suppression and rescue. During 1998, on duty firefighters conducted in service fire prevention inspections of ALL industrial and commercial

properties, as well as quarterly inspections and fire evacuation drills in all schools, nursing homes, and hotels-lodging houses. Smoke detector, oil burner, flammable liquid and propane gas permits were issued, as well as permits for installing / servicing the many fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems throughout the town.

Wakefield sponsors a very aggressive and successful fire safety education program, coordinated by Fire Lieutenant Michael J. Sullivan. This program, supported by a $ 5,000 state SAFE (Student Awareness of Fire Education) Grant, touches children throughout our public and private schools with fire safety, burn prevention, and water / ice safety education. In 1998, we were able to bring the Metrofire Fire Safety House to each elementary school. The Fire Safety House is a great tool that we use to support our classroom instruction, and allows the children to actually see and experience kitchen fire safety, smoke detector operation, and how to escape from a fire in the home.

The fire safety trailer was also used at a very successful "Safety Expo" held at the Greenwood School, featuring the fire safety trailer, a 911 training simulator, and other child safety education tools. And, as we do each year, the department participated in fire safety education and displays at the Festival by the Lake in June, the Homecoming in September, and the Kiwanis Club Child ID program in November.

As 1998 closes, and we approach the "new millennium", the Fire Department continues to work closely with the Public Safety Building Committee. Architect Brett Donham of Donham and Sweeney Architects in the preliminary design stages of a new public safety fire - police facility on the existing Crescent Street - Union Street block. This is an important project that we hope will proceed towards fruition, as we continue to struggle with the inadequacies of the Central Fire Headquarters that will see its 100th birthday next year!

The statistical report of the fire department for 1998 is as follows:

Box Alarms	515
Still Alarms	2,002
Total Alarms	2,517
Medical Emergency / Motor Vehicle Accident Responses	1,326
Alarm Malfunctions / Accidental Alarm Responses	332
Investigations / Smoke and/or Gas Odors	159
Public Assistance / Service Call Responses	158
Appliance Fires / Emergencies / Food on Stove	79
Water Emergencies	72
Mutual Aid Responses	69
Brush & Grass Fire Responses	63
Electrical Emergencies	45
Carbon Monoxide Investigations	44
Heating System Emergencies	43
Motor Vehicle Fires	33
Structural / Building Fires	31
Hazardous Materials Incident Responses	28
False Alarms	16
Rubbish Fires	15
Miscellaneous Rescues	4

Mutual Aid assistance received by Wakefield during 1998 — 52 times

MULTIPLE ALARM FIRES — 1998

Two (2) Alarms, Box 3172, House Fire
12 Pheasantwood Terrace, 0148 Hrs., 11/2/98

EQUIPMENT USED — 1998

1 1/2" Hose	8,300 feet
1 3/4" Hose	7,700 feet
2 1/2" Hose	800 feet
4" Hose	3,725 feet
Ladders Raised	2,059 feet
Air Masks Used	66 times
Salvage Covers Used	2 times
Smoke Ejectors Used	63 times
Fire Extinguishers Used	24 times

APPARATUS RESPONSES FOR 1998

Unit	Boxes	Stills	Total
Engine 1 - 1996 Seagrave Pumper	425	1,301	1,726
Engine 2 - 1979 Mack Pumper	455	336	791
Engine 4 - 1986 Mack Pumper	44	47	91
Ladder 1 - 1995 Seagrave 100' Aerial	398	263	661
Car 6 - 1998 Chevrolet Utility Truck	39	189	228

Car 1 - 1994 Chevrolet S10 Blazer - Assigned to Fire Chief
Car 2 - 1994 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan - Assigned to the Fire Prevention Officer
Marine Unit - 1980 13' Boston Whaler & 1995 10' Avon Rubber Rescue Boat

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1998

Smoke Detector Inspection Certificates Issued	443
Oil Burner Permits Issued	174
Oil Storage Permitted (gallons)	55,590
Propane Gas Storage Permits Issued	19
Flammable Liquid Storage Permits Issued	10
Sprinkler System Testing / Service / Repair Permits Issued	112
Fire Alarm System Testing / Servicing / Repair Permits Issued	215
Blasting Permits Issued	24
Tar Kettle / Roofing Permits Issued	1
Underground Fuel Tank Removal Permits Issued	48
Acetylene Cutting / Welding Permits Issued	15
New Fire Protection System Installation Permits Issued	69
Service Station Alteration Permits Issued	3
Open Air Burning Permits Issued (Jan. 15-May 1)	398
Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Family Building Inspections	618
School, Nursing Home, Hotel / Lodging House Inspections	102

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of the members of the Wakefield Fire Department, the Auxiliary Fire Department, all other town boards, committees, departments, and the citizens of Wakefield for their ongoing support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF DAVID L. PARR
Wakefield Fire Department

Fire Chief David L. Parr (left) congratulates Fire Lieut. David E. Myette, (center) and Firefighter Daniel J. Marsinelli (right). These Firefighters received Silver Medals of Valor from Gov. Cellucci at the 1998 Massachusetts Firefighter of the Year Awards, for their life saving rescue of a woman during a Bartley Street apartment fire.

WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ROSTER — 12/31/98

Chief David L. Parr
Lieut. Michael J. Sullivan — Fire Prevention Officer
Secretary Rosemary Dellanno

Group 1
Captain James McClory
Lieut. Richard Smith*
FF Richard Goodwin*
FF Russell Berube*
FF Ken Alexander
FF Tom Labriola
FF Robert Brown
FF John Riley
FF Paul Pronco*
FF Randy Hudson*
FF David Shinney*
FF Thomas Purcell

Group 2
Captain John Brown
Lieut. James Smith*
FF Gary Curran
FF Art Dell'Arciprete
FF Robert Jordan*
FF Steven Kessel*
FF Tom Ronan
FF Tom Curran
FF Wayne Wenzel
FF Robert Taggart*
FF Philip Preston*
FF Richard Burditt*

Group 3
Captain David Lowry*
Lieut. David Myette
FF Al Uva*
FF Philip Rogers, Sr.
FF Kevin Carney
FF Ken Collins*
FF Joe Cardarelli*
FF Dan Sullivan
FF Dan Marsinelli
FF Bob Trant*
FF Bill Carr
FF Lou Sardella

Group 4
Captain Peter Hubbard
Lieut. John Lynch*
FF Bob Thompson
FF Bruce Whittemore
FF John Lockhart*
FF Jerry McCullough*
FF Gene Doucette*
FF Rick Cardavelli
FF Joseph Riley*
FF Philip Rogers, Jr.*
FF Chris Smith*
FF Sean Curran

* = EMT

Report of the Forest Warden

During 1998, the Wakefield Fire Department responded to and extinguished sixty three (63) brush and grass fires. The most serious brush fire in 1998 occurred on October 4th, when a five acre fire burned for six hours in a very difficult to access area at the rear of the Northeast Metro Vocational Technical School. In addition, the fire department issued 398 open air burning permits during the state regulated open burning season of January 15th through May 1st.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF DAVID L. PARR
Forest Warden

Report of the Director of Emergency Management

The Emergency Management Agency continues to prepare for natural and man made disasters, functioning as the local branch of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

During 1998, the local Emergency Management Agency worked with the Department of Public Works in securing a Hazard Mitigation Grant to alleviate a flooding situation in the Broadway area. Also, we are joining the Mystic Emergency Planning Committee, a group of ten (10) area cities and towns that are working together to better plan and prepare for an emergency on a regional basis. Deputy Director Fire Lieutenant John Lynch has been reviewing, updating, and condensing Wakefield's Comprehensive Emergency Plan.

The Auxiliary Fire Department falls under the auspices of the Emergency Management Agency. During 1998, Auxiliary Captain Russell Barr, Auxiliary Lieutenant Richard Harrington, and Auxiliary Firefighters Lori Cole, Al Catazarno, Leon Borowicz, Rob Potito, and Angelo Cerra, donated some 853 hours of volunteer service to Wakefield, including maintaining the Auxiliary's equipment, training , and responses to emergencies. The Auxiliary Firefighters with their lighting / power truck were of tremendous assistance in coping with the devastating February flood at the Galvin Middle School.

The Emergency Management Agency / Auxiliary Fire Department operates a 1971 Mack Squad Truck, that provides emergency lighting and power at incidents, and a 1985 Chevrolet pick up truck that is presently being refurbished by students at the Northeast Metro Vocational Technical School.

My thanks to the dedicated members of the Auxiliary Fire Department for their continued service to our community.

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF DAVID L. PARR
Director of Emergency Management

Fire Alarm & Traffic Signal Department Annual Report

This past 12 months the Fire Alarm & Traffic Signal Department has installed 14 new master fire alarm boxes and 4 new street boxes. Two Fire alarm boxes were damaged by auto accidents and replaced. T'here were two fire alarm box relocations. There were numerous pole changes executed, five open circuits were located and repaired and routine maintenance and testing of the fire alarm system was carried out. T'here was an exceptional amount of emergency repair work due to the excavating done on North Ave. and Quannapowitt Parkway during the gas main installation there. On four different occasions a fire alarm cable was dug up and needed extensive repairs.

The Opticom System, an emergency traffic light system that gives emergency vehicles the right of way, was installed in 5 intersections in town. Those intersections are Main St. and Salem St., Main St. and Water St., Main St. and Oak St., Broadway and Albion St. & Vernon St. and Lowell St.. The traffic light controllers located at Main St. North Ave., and Main St. & Oak St. were hit by lightning causing severe damage and the replacement of control equipment. Several pedestrian and traffic light bulbs, pole bases, poles, control buttons and flashers were repaired or replaced due to accidents or age.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. BERUBE
Superintendent of
Fire Alarm & Traffic Signals

Report of the Building Department

Report of all Divisions of the Building Department for the Year 1998 is as follows:

BUILDING DIVISION

Building Permits Granted	570
Building Inspections Made	814
Inspections Made with the Fire Prevention Officer	15
Inspections of Fire Jobs	13
Request for Zoning Interpretation	651
Complaints Investigated RE: Zoning Bylaws	205
Sign Permits Issued	25
Single Family Dwelling Permits Issued	130
Two Family Dwelling Permits Issued	1
New Commercial Buildings	6
Buildings Razed	6
Swimming Pool Permits Issued	29
Wood/Coal Stove Permits Issued	5
Board of Appeals Meetings Attended	7
Multiple Dwellings Inspected	70
Lodging House Inspections	3
Nursing Home Inspections	2
Hotel Inspections	2
Public School Inspections	31
Day Care Inspections	8
Certificate of Occupancy Permits Issued	64
Certificate of Inspection Permits Issued	172
Building Permit Fees Collected	$257,598.00
Total Valuation of Permits Granted	$47,553,255.00

PERMIT VALUATIONS FOR LAST SIX YEARS

1993	$13,837,200.00	1996	$20,558,081.00
1994	$17,183,373.00	1997	$20,487,893.00
1995	$14,973,455.00	1998	$47,553,255.00

PLUMBING DIVISION

Permits Granted	292
Inspections Made	390
Inspections Approved	383
Installations Not Passing Inspection	10
Installations Corrected & Passed	9
Meetings with Pipe Fitters & Plumbers On Job	42
Complaints Investigated	4
Permit Fees Collected	$15,625.00

GAS DIVISION

Permits Granted	244
Inspections Made	190
Inspections Approved	190
Complaints Investigated	8
Meetings with Pipe Fitters or Plumbers on Job	21
Permit Fees Collected	$6,625.00

WIRE DIVISION

Wire Permits Granted	604
Inspections Made	940
Inspections Approved	732
Temporary Service Permits	16
Temporary Approval — Service Only, New Dwellings	2
Change in Service, Two to Three Wire	2
Permits for Larger Three Wire Service	97
Permits for Commercial Light/Power Service	13
Installations Not Passing Inspection	96
Installations Corrected and Passed	73
Meetings on Jobs with Electricians	20
Inspections Made with Fire Chief	1
Inspections Requested by WMGLD	6
Inspections Requested by Fire Department	5
Inspections after Fire Damage	3
Inspections of Public Schools	1
Inspections of Lodging Houses	3
Hotel Inspections	2
Complaints Investigated	3
Permit Fees Collected	$54,727.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ROBERTO
Inspector of Buildings

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

For the Year 1998

Scales Tested & Sealed	15
Scales Adjusted	3
Scales Condemned	0
Gasoline Pumps Tested & Sealed	130
Gasoline Pumps Adjusted	5
Gasoline Pumps Condemned	1
Oil Trucks Tested & Sealed	14
Oil Trucks Adjusted	5
Oil Trucks Condemned	0
Cords of Wood Checked	3
Request for Re-Testing of Equipment	3
Random Scanner Testing	0
Random Check of Pre-Package Items	4

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. STACHE
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Animal Control Officer and Animal Inspector

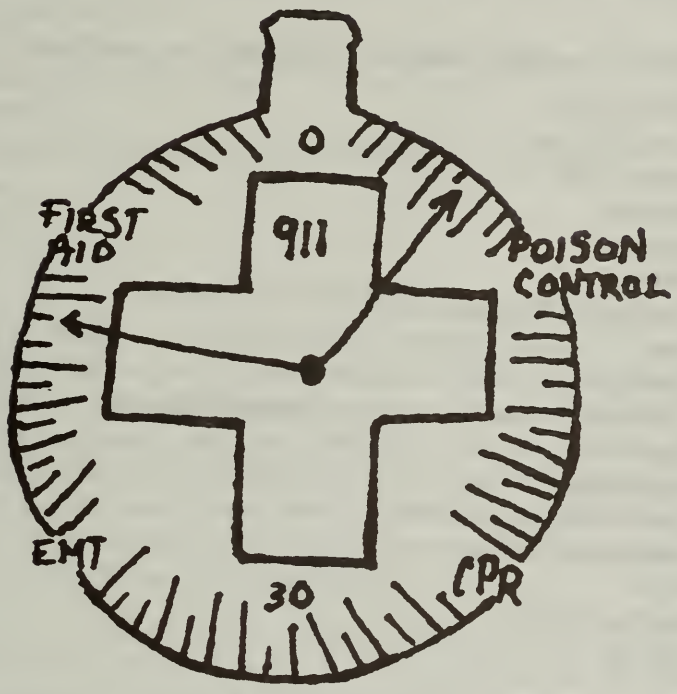
For the Year 1998

Request for Service	3,277
Request for Service by Police	300
Referral Request	105
Wildlife Calls	120
Court Hearings	12
Court Trials	0
Warrants Issued	18
Violations Issued	88
Barking Dog Complaints	200
Cruelty Cases Investigated	1
Dog Bite Cases	20
Other Animal Bite Cases	22
Stray Dogs Boarded	25
Dogs Returned to Owners	24
Dogs Adopted To New Owners	2
Stray Dogs Euthanized	0
Injured Animals Rescued	389
Deceased Animals Removed	400
Humans Exposed To Rabid Animals	0
Animals Exposed to Rabid Animals	40
Suspected Rabid Animal by Species:	
Raccoon	33
Skunk	180
Opossum	30
Woodchuck	2

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. STACHE
Animal Control Officer/
Animal Inspector

HEALTH



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CHRISTINA FARRELL

Health and Welfare

Reports of

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COUNCIL ON AGING
HOUSING AUTHORITY

Report of the Board of Health

The following medical cases were reported during the year 1998:

Animal Bites	24
Campylobacter	10
Chicken Pox	10
Giardiasis	3
Meningitis	1
Pertussis	2
Salmonella (Typhimurium 1)	2
Strep	1
Tuberculosis	2
AIDS (as reported by the Dept. of Public Health)	23
Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis B	5
Hepatitis C	1
Legionaires Disease	1
E-Coli	1
Cryptosporidiosis	1
Shigella	1

A Listing of Permits and Licenses issued for the year 1998 and the money received for them is as follows:

Burial	154	$ 770.00
Funeral Directors	6	150.00
Retail Milk	47	94.00
Ice Cream	7	265.00
Food Establishment	109	5,450.00
Registration	22	810.00
Bakery	3	90.00
Offensive Trade	7	200.00
Animal	8	50.00
Rooming House	2	100.00
Massage	20	1,000.00
Swimming Pools	7	500.00
Well	3	150.00
Mobile Food (incl. 1 temp. lic.)	17	365.00
Catering	18	305.00
Tanning	4	525.00
Tobacco Sales	30	300.00
Camp License	1	Waived
Frozen Desserts	8	290.00
Residential School	1	Waived
Pool	5	250.00
TOTAL		$12,004.00

Inspections:

Food Establishment Inspections	151
Retail Food Inspections	28
Housing Inspections — State Sanitary Code	20
Churches, Schools & Clubs	26
Plan Reviews	56

The following complaints were received and investigated:

Rubbish	20
Rodents	10

MISSION STATEMENT

The Board of Health is charged with the responsibility of protecting the health of the public by adopting health regulations pursuant to Massachusetts General Law. To fulfill its duties, it must assess the needs of the community and develop, plan and implement programs which will prevent illness and promote wellness, while enforcing public health laws. This is achieved through community outreach with an emphasis on awareness, education and prevention. Through the Health Department's broad vision, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive plan, this goal can be accomplished.

The Wakefield Board of Health, during the year 1998, has continued to focus on health prevention through the immunization/health program for the Town citizens. The second annual Community Wellness Day co-sponsored by Melrose-Wakefield Hospital took place on April 4th with over 400 town's people participating.

A Flu/Pneumonia Clinic was held on September 26th, September 30th and October 28th at the First Baptist Church.

There was a total of 14,878 vaccine doses (a 28% increase), including the flu and pneumonia vaccine and various other vaccines such as polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, DtaP, tetnus and pertussis and hepatitis-b, etc. administered to Wakefield citizens, an increase of 7% over last year. Hepatitis-b was offered to all students of Wakefield Public Schools and private schools grades 6-12.

In 1998, without a fee increase, our permit fee revenue increased by 25.5% over 1997.

The Board of Health has continued to do Blood Pressure clinics offered to town employees.

The Melrose-Wakefield Hospital is continuing their fund raising efforts for their Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival Project. The Stride for Life, a fund raising walk around Lake Quannapowitt is scheduled for April II, 1999.

The Board of Health is continuing to receive grant funding for its Tobacco Program. This year's award was in the amount of $71,444.00 for this community as well as Lynnfield and Melrose who are part of the grant. The grant is expected to continue through FY 2000. Since the inception of the program a total of $407,474.00 has been received.

A Title V Grant of $220,000 has been awarded to the Board of Health for

the purpose of upgrading existing subsurface disposal systems.

The Board of Health addresses important environmental issues, water testing at Lake Quannapowitt during swimming season, the mosquito control program, which focuses on water management and limited amount spraying. There are radon test kits, which are available in the Health Office. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day saw 189 car s participate. Approximately 6,356 pounds of hazardous material has been removed from the waste stream.

A town wide Health Needs Assessment has been completed by the Massachusetts General Hospital Graduate School Program, with a report due in the spring of 1999.

The Board of Health supports the articles of East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project, and Riverside Community Health, formerly East Middlesex Human Services.

JAMES J. NUGENT, JR., R.S., C.H.O.
Health Agent

Respectfully submitted:
BOARD OF HEALTH
SAMUEL J. STELLA, Chairman
A. LOUIS GIAMARCO, DDS, Vice-Chairperson
CLARICE P. ANDREWS, RN, M.S., Secretary

Report of the Housing Authority

The Wakefield Housing Authority (WHA) was chartered in 1963 to provide housing for low income elders, families, and the disabled. All of its projected income and expenditures are approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) or by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

I. Description of current housing programs

Four developments are subsidized by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD): Hart's Hill (667-C) consists of 116 one-bedroom units built in 1965 and 1968 for elderly/disabled people; Lincoln School (667-3) opened in 1981 and contains 10 elderly one-bedroom units and three units of congregate housing for 15 clients; 38 and 40 Hart's Hill Road (689-1) which opened in 1990 provides residential facilities for 8 Department of Mental Health clients; eight apartments of two bedrooms each for families (705) were acquired in 1981. A forty unit building for the elderly/disabled (Crystal View Apartments 74-1) was completed in 1981 using funds received from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Two programs of leased housing are provided: 181 Section 8 portable certificates and vouchers funded by HUD and a 21-unit State Rental Housing Voucher Program (MRVP).

The Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) continues with 25 families enrolled in the program. Begun in 1993, the FSS program enables families to take advantage of a variety of options which are geared to having them achieve a goal of self-sufficiency within five years.

In November 1998, HUD awarded the Authority 35 new Section 8 Vouchers for the Mainstream Program for People with Disabilities. A new waiting list has been established for this program.

II. Eligibility criteria for each housing program

The eligibility criteria varies from program to program. They may be obtained by writing or calling the Housing Authority. At the present time income-eligible people may apply for the State and Federal one-bedroom elderly/disabled complexes or for the family housing units. Wakefield residents or those who work in Wakefield are given a preference. Applicants are encouraged to apply by calling or coming to the WHA office at 26 Crescent Street (245-7328).

III. Financial information

The most recent audit of the Authority's finances (FY'97) is available to the public for viewing at the Authority's offices at 26 Crescent Street. No audit results of the Authority have been noted by the Office of the State Auditor for the last eight years.

IV. Activities during past year

In 1998 the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the Authority a CIAP(Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program) modernization grant of $148, 000 to do various improvements to the Crystal View complex. This was the fifth consecutive year that a grant was received from HUD to enable the Housing Authority to do capital improvement projects

at Crystal View. The four awards total $971,000. These included funds to make the building (including elevators) more handicapped-accessible; improving security; installation of a new roof; a new common community kitchen; and addressing several structural problems. It should be noted that for 1998, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development gave the Wakefield Housing Authority a 100% score for its Public Housing Management Assessment Program (PHMAP). This was the third year in a row that such a score was achieved which designates the Authority as a "high-performing" agency.

Seasonal maintenance of the Authority's buildings was supplemented by four weeks work done by the community work details from the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department. The Authority continues to work closely with the Wakefield Fire Department to increase tenants awareness of fire hazards and fire prevention procedures. The Wakefield Police Department's Community Services Officer assists the Authority as asked and conducts security training sessions.

Established in 1997, the Wakefield Affordable Housing Corporation (WAHC) held its annual meeting in April 1998. The stated purpose is: To organize, develop, financially assist, or manage, on a non-profit basis, projects or programs to provide rental or home ownership initiatives in Wakefield to low - moderate income, elderly or disabled individuals and/or families. For the present the WAHC Board consists of the Housing Authority Board members. Additional Directors will be added as potential new programs are targeted.

The Executive Director, Mary S. Sweeney, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Administrative staff include Mary S. Sweeney, Executive Director; Rita McNamara, Housing Manager; Myra Bartlett, Bookkeeper/Office Manager; Frances Ales, Leased Housing Administrator; Dorothy Indeck, Administrative/Maintenance Assistant; Beth Greenberg, Tenant Services Coordinator; and Sandra Reiniger, Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator. David Perry, Michael Angeloni, and Richard Custodio maintain the properties.

Board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Lincoln School.

Respectfully submitted,

		Term Ends
Betsey Sheeran 27 Spruce Street	Chairman	March, 1999
Eugene N. Ruggiero 26 Crescent Street	Vice-Chairman	March, 2001
Alfred S. Confalone 25 Walton Lane	Treasurer	March, 2002
Arthur J. Rotondi, Jr. 4 Newell Road	Asst. Treasurer	March, 2000
Mark W. Tarpey 15 Druid Hill Avenue	Member State Appointee	June, 2002

Report of Wakefield Council on Aging — 1998

The main function of the Wakefield Council on Aging is service to the over 5000 Senior Citizens 60 years of age and over.

SERVICES

1. **The COA office** relocated to the Lincoln School House in 1981 and the **Mealsite/Senior Center** opened in January, 1984.
2. **Van Service** — Transportation to doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapy, nursing homes, grocery shopping, mealsite, voting and group activities. Transportation also provided from Geriatric Day Care Center. Melrose-Wakefield Hospital now provides a van two days a week, Thursday and Friday, to transport patients to appointments at the Hospital and to doctors affiliated with MWH.
3. **Income Tax Assistance** — Free assistance given by William Joyce and Richard Miranda.
4. **Newsletter** — Monthly. Paid for by the advertising it contains. The newsletter is issued twelve times a year and mailed five times a year.
5. **ID Cards** — Issued to those persons 60 years of age and older. The card entitles the holder to discounts at local stores, musical and athletic events at the High School. MBTA ID Cards no longer available at office.
6. **Job Service** — The Director maintains a file of persons seeking employment on a part-time basis.
7. **Problem Solving** — Questions pertaining to insurance, Social Security, Medicare, medical transportation, home care, 24-hour invalid care, nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, food stamps, day care for the elderly are asked and referrals are made to the proper agencies for assistance.
8. **Publicity** — All Council activities are publicized through the Wakefield Chronicle, Item, Wakefield Observer, the Council Newsletter, The Senior Spotlight, and Cable TV Senior Access, Channel 14.
9. **Invalid Appliances** — The Council office provides wheel chairs, canes, walkers, and other appliances on loan.
10. **Free Legal Service** — is provided by the Greater Boston Legal Services at the Council office the second Monday of the month. This is by appointment only.
11. **Manicurist** comes every other week for a special senior rate.

PROGRAMS

1. **Health Clinics** — were held at the First Baptist Church and the Council office. Visiting Nurses of Middlesex East and the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Home Health Care conduct the clinics. They take blood pressure, check weight, do cholesterol screenings, and review health problems.
2. **Flu Clinics** — The director assists the Board of Health and supplies volunteers for the flu clinics.

3. **Informative Programs** — Safe Driving, Secure Horizons, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Retirement Planning Program, Estate Planning.
4. **YMCA** has time set aside for Senior Citizens to swim.
5. **"Friends of the Wakefield Council on Aging, Inc."** assists the Council by expanding services and programs to the community's older residents. "Friends" held raffle at "Festival By The Lake" on June 6.
6. **A Feasibility Committee** worked with Architects to complete a study on renovation of Warren School to a senior center.
7. **Notary Public** available by appointment — no charge.
8. **Dr. William Connolly** provides foot care for a moderate cost at the COA office twice a month.
9. **Carrier Alert Program** offered through the COA & Post office.
10. **Volunteer** does small repair jobs for minimal cost — volunteers drive seniors to medical appointments not covered by COA van.
11. **Held Medication Check** with three pharmacists at COA Mealsite.
12. **Snow shoveling** provided by High School Honors Program for frail and low-income seniors arranged by COA.

RECREATION AND INSTRUCTION

1. **Bus Trips** — Mohawk Trail, Vista Jubilee, R.I., Reagle Players, (2 shows), Essex River, Wilmington, Vt., Tuttle's Red Barn, N.H., Foothills Theatre.
2. **Classes** in line dancing, art, rug hooking, flag making and assorted handicrafts.
3. **Quilting Club.**
4. **Instruction** in Holiday Crafts.
5. **St. Patrick's Show** — Held at The Most Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. Entertainment and refreshments.
6. **Winter Walking Program.**
7. **Holiday parties** at Council dining room.
8. **Card parties, Movies** and **Beano** at Senior Center.
9. **Exercise classes, Yoga, Relaxation Class.**
10. **Book Club** — Librarian, Charlotte Thompson holds discussion on interesting books once a month at COA office. COA maintains a small lending library at office with donated books.

PROGRAMS FEDERALLY FUNDED WITH LOCAL ASSISTANCE

1. **Congregate Meals** — were served five days a week at the Council on Aging Mealsite/Senior Center, Lincoln School House to older citizens over 60 years of age. Suggested donation $1.50 per person.
2. **Meals on Wheels** — Approximately 65 hot meals a day — five days a week were delivered.

GRANTS

The Council received a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of $18,426.00. Funds are used to pay Activities Coordinator, Office Clerk, Newsletter mailings, office and Senior Center maintenance, partial funding for new handicap transportation van.

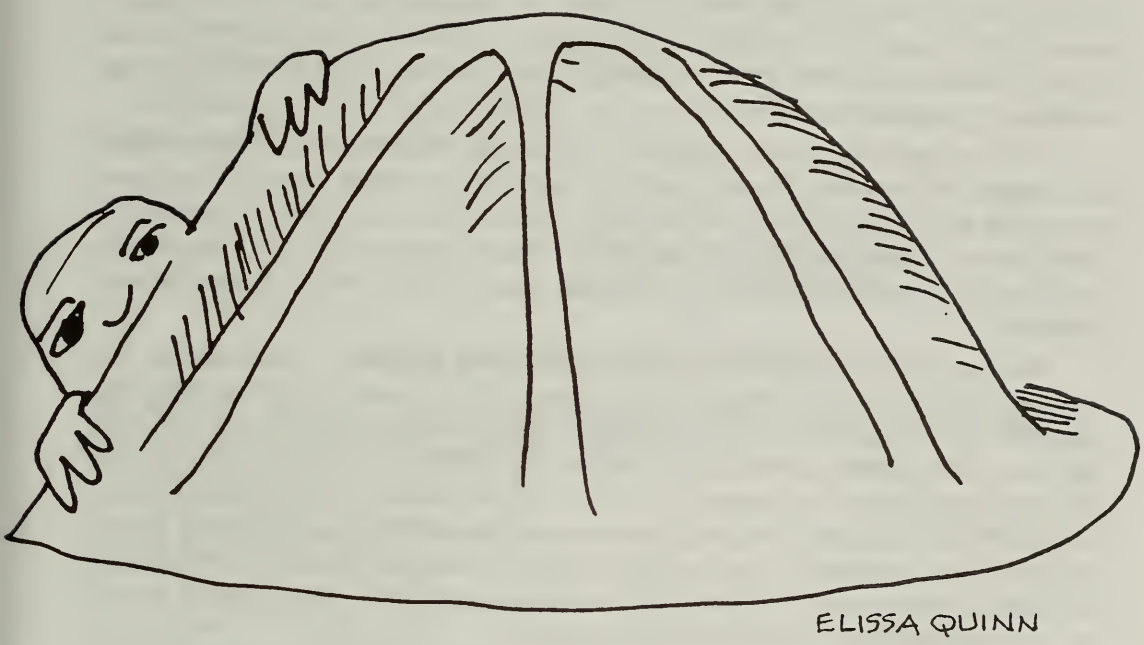
COUNCIL OFFICE AND STAFF

The office and mealsite/senior center is on the lower floor of the Lincoln School House.

Director of Elderly Services — Marion Whiting
Outreach — Beverly Bowers
Secretary — Barbara Powers
Van Driver — Steve McDonald
Activities Coordinator — Nancy Smith
Office Clerk — Mary Gallucci
Friendly Visitor — Nancy Ellis
Meals on Wheels Drivers — Robert Walsh, Joseph Frotten, Carl Cann
Mealsite Manager — Cheryl O'Connor

COUNCIL ON AGING MEMBERS

JANET MIRANDA — Chairman
HAROLD CROUSE — Vice Chairman
DELIA GIUFFRE — Secretary
JOAN MATHEWSON
GERTRUDE QUALTERS
GENEVIEVE HOWARD
ROBERT TIERNEY



Reports of

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
Engineering Division
Garage Division
Buildings Division
Forestry and Park Division
Cemetery Division
Highway Division
Sewer Division
Water Division

Report of the Director of Public Works

Due to the results of the Town Election on November 3, 1998 a new Town Charter was formed. As a result, the Board of Public Works was abolished and an Advisory Board of Public Works was established. The Advisory Board will report and make recommendations, as requested, to the Board of Selectmen.

1. In August the department received notice that the Town qualified for an interest free loan from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Department of Environmental Protection to upgrade the Broadway Water Treatment Plant. This project will be done in three phases, the first being the design of the upgrade to the treatment plant.

2. Once again the Town received an "A" on the Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Report Card. We earned this mark by recycling more than 37% of the town's solid waste. The Town's recycling efforts resulted in 2,000 tons of curbside recyclable and 3,000 tons of compost from the yardwaste program. As a result of the Town' recycling effort a cost savings of $24,000 was realized.

The yardwaste, wood, and gravel, recycling program conducted at the Nahant Street site continues to provide savings for the town in both avoided tipping fees and loam and gravel purchases. Many residents used this program and over 2,600 families were issued Nahant Street Pit permits. In this past year we have undertaken initiative to clean up and organize this valuable facility. Over 6,000 cubic yards of surplus excavated material and miscellaneous trench products were reclaimed and converted into a state spec. gravel for reuses on the Town's construction projects. The estimated savings to the Town in gravel costs are projected to be in the $40,000 range.

3. A severe rainfall event occurred in mid June causing substantial floods throughout the town. The nine inches of rain that accumulated in two days brought to light a number of historic deficiencies in the Town's wastewater collection system. Eliminating the surcharging of the wastewater system, is a priority of this department. A consulting engineer was retained and a substantial grant/loan secured via MWRA (Massachusetts Water Resources Authority) to concentrate on solving/correcting this problem. In conjunction with the Board of Public Work's and the Board of Health's mandates a Sewer Task Force was formulated. This group consists of Town officials and citizens of Wakefield and have been working towards developing a strategic plan for addressing the Town's wastewater problems, with emphasis being placed on the Gould/Walnut Street area and Daniel Road.

4. Two main projects to improve the Town's water distribution system were undertaken on Lowell Street (Main Street to Vernon Street and Montrose Avenue, Salem Street to MacKenzie Lane). Lowell Street water work was initiated to replace an undersized main and improve water quality in the area. Montrose Avenue water work was initiated to replace an old pipe with a history of failures in anticipation of improving the road.

5. We would like to recognize the retirements of two long time DPW workers, Chet Confalone, Supervisor of Water & Sewer who had 28 years of service and Lester Meuse, Working Foreman Water & Sewer Division who had also had

28 years of service. We appreciate the dedication of these employees and wish them well in their retirement. Steven Fitzpatrick was appointed as the Water & Sewer Supervisor in July.

For details of Department accomplishments, I refer you to the attached reports. In conclusion, I would like to thank the following supervisors for their support during calendar year 1998 and for their assistance in preparing this report.

David B. Lane	Operations Supervisor
Dennis P. Fazio	Forestry/Parks and Cemetery Supervisor
Steven Fitzpatrick	Water & Sewer Supervisor
Dennis Gorman	Fleet Maintenance Supervisor
Louis Perillo	Highway Supervisor
Thomas F. Hayes, P.E.	Town Engineer
Richard Testa	Buildings Supervisor

Most importantly, I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all employees of the Department of Public Works

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen P. Casazza, P.E.
Director of Public Works

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION

The Fleet Maintenance Division Is Responsible For The Repair And Maintenance Of All vehicles From The Following Divisions:

130 D.P.W pieces of equipment
16 Police Dept. Vehicles
11 Fire Dept. vehicles
11 School Dept. Vehicles
1 Council Of Aging Van
1 Building Inspector's Car
1 Animal Control Officer's car

The Division Provides Preventative Maintenance On A Scheduled Daily Basis. All Minor Repairs And Most Major Repairs Are Done In House.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division evaluates, designs, bids, inspects, and manages the majority of the Town funded infrastructure improvement projects. The Division staff manages consulting engineers when assistance from outside firms is necessary. In addition, this office maintains and updates the Assessor maps, infrastructure plans, and project files.

Capital Improvement Projects

The Division designed, obtained permits, and provided construction management for the following projects, which were funded through Articles approved by Town Meeting:

- Albion Street Water Main Jacking Project Contract 97-J1 consisted of the installation ("jacking") of a 30-inch steel casing pipe, in which a new 12-inch water main was inserted, under the MBTA railroad tracks at the Albion Street / North Avenue intersection. The contract was awarded to

Blue Diamond Equipment Company of Walpole MA, and had a contract value of $114,103.17. Construction on this project started in mid July and was completed by early September.

- Lowell Street Water Main Replacement Contract 98-W2 consisted of the replacement of approximately 4000 feet of 8 inch cast iron water main with new 12 inch cement lined ductile iron pipe in Lowell Street from Main Street to Vernon Street. The new water main was necessary because the aging 8 inch main was severely tuberculated causing water quality problems in that area. In addition, the larger diameter pipe increases the pressure and flow of water to the residents in the northern areas of Wakefield. The contract was awarded to Joseph P. Cardillo & Son of Wakefield, MA and has a contract value of $324,254.77. Construction on this project started in mid July and was completed in mid October.
- Montrose Avenue Water Main Replacement Contract 98-W3 consisted of the replacement of approximately 3400 feet of 12-inch cast iron water main with new 12-inch cement lined ductile iron pipe in Montrose Avenue from Salem Street to MacKenzie Lane. The new water main was necessary because the aging 12-inch main was failing; having several water main breaks in the past few years. Also the DPW felt it prudent to replace the main in anticipation of the upcoming reconstruction of Montrose Avenue scheduled for 1999. The design of this project was outsourced to Beta Engineering of Norwood, MA, and the construction contract was awarded to N. Granese and Sons of Marblehead, MA at a contract value of $367,811.26. Construction started in early September and was completed by mid November.
- Paon Boulevard and Mill River Trunk Sewer Rehabilitation Project Number WRA-P2-33-3-250 consisted of the lining of sewers in the Paon Boulevard area and the main sewer trunk line along the Mill River using a cured in place (CIP) trenchless technology. This project was undertaken to seal leaking sewers and prevent inflow and infiltration (I/I) of surface and groundwater from entering the Town's sewer system, thereby avoiding the cost to transport and treat this additional water, The design was outsourced to CDM of Cambridge, MA, and the construction was awarded to Pipelining Products Inc. of Briarcliff Manor, NY, at a contract value of $319,270.72. The construction started in early June and was completed by mid August.

DPW Projects

The Division designed, permitted, and provided construction assistance for the following projects which were undertaken by DPW forces and/or in conjunction with private contractors:

- Bay State Road Water Main Replacement and Road Reconstruction Phase I consisted of the replacement of the existing 8-inch cast iron water main with new 8-inch cement lined ductile iron pipe from Kearley Lane to the Wakefield/Lynnfield town line. In addition, the road was pulverized, re-profiled, widened, and had new drainage structures installed. The DPW Water and Sewer Division installed the water main, and the road was reclaimed and paved under the annual paving contract.
- Herbert Street Reconstruction was requested by the abuttors to the road and funded under a betterment program. Herbert Street was pulverized,

re-profiled, and had new drainage structures installed under the direction of the Highway and Engineering Divisions.

- Montrose Avenue Phase I Drainage Improvements consisted of the installation of drainage structures and associative piping in the northern section of Montrose Avenue. The work was undertaken in anticipation of the upcoming reconstruction of Montrose Avenue scheduled for 1999.

Other Projects

The Division provided design and/or technical assistance on the following projects:

- Spaulding Park Icehouse ramp removal and shoreline restoration.
- DPW Facility oil and gas separator installation.
- Alanos Parking Lot reconstruction.
- Warren School boundary and topographic survey.
- Police & Fire Station boundary and topographic survey.
- Broadway Filtration Plant topographic survey.
- Sullivan Park Tot-lot topography survey and preliminary design.
- Forest Glade Cemetery Sections L1 & K1 layout.
- Coolidge Park easement water main installation.
- North Avenue reconstruction roadway easements.
- Sidney Street water main installation.
- Nahant Street topographic survey.

Computer Aided Drafting and Design

The DPW's standard CAD software is Autodesk AutoCAD Release 14 and Softdesk 8 Civil/Survey design package. All plans produced by the Division are created using this software to maximize production and reuse of the data on future projects. All Assessor maps were transferred to digital format and will be maintained as drawing files. In addition, CAD standards were developed to standardize the production of drawings and provide consistent CAD files from project to project.

Subdivision Inspection

The Division conducted inspections of the following subdivisions:

- Crystal Hill Estates
- Dexter's Lane
- Evangelista Way
- Foxhill Estates
- Garden Lane
- King Street Extension
- McDonald Farm Estates
- Memory Lane
- Pheasant Woods Terrace
- Washington Street
- Wicker Lane
- Fitch Court Development
- Heron Pond Development
- Evergreen Estates Development

FORESTRY & PARK DIVISION

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, spraying and removal of public shade trees on public property, other than school grounds. Extensive work done seasonally to and around Lake Quannapowitt.

The Park Division is responsible for the proper maintenance of the upper and lower commons,, all parks and playgrounds (except schools) and some roadside grass areas, including 22 islands. This division maintains over 66 areas of parks and recreational land under the Public Works jurisdiction land throughout the Town.

This was the second year for the Adopt-A-Site program. This required this Division to water new plants and 14 locations several times a week as needed.

There will be major playground reconstruction this spring installing new equipment in nearly all the parks. Land will be developed at Sullivan Park, cleared by a combined Forestry & Park effort.

Forestry Division:

280 tree work request completed
29 shade trees removed
87 shade trees planted
8 shade trees donated
Trees purchased by Trees for Wakefield = $2,000.00
Major tree replacement on a Town easement on "Coolidge Park"

Park Division:

Major Projects:

Winter sidewalk plowing
Weed harvester control, Lake Quannapowitt
Upgraded all ball diamonds and rebuilt 2 sets of bleachers
Cleaning and refurbish filter berm on Lake Quannapowitt
Daily maintenance of ball diamonds, including school fields
Replaced 770 feet of post and rail fence on North Avenue
Installed new granite and chain fence at Old Town Parking Lot

CEMETERY DIVISION

The Cemetery Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Forest Glade Cemetery and the Old Church Street Cemetery. The seasonal tasks of lawn and tree trimming, as well as planting has grown with each year.

Section M, N, 0 and P were all developed this year and received running water. North Main Catholic was also completed, with the addition of a new still born section. These were major projects leaving only grass work and general markings for headstones this spring.

The new sections will create 2,154 approximate new interments, not including approximately 200 cremations. The Pond Avenue received repairs with more to follow this spring.

Cemetery Revenue

Number of interments	190
Income from sales of graves	$ 47,500.00
Perpetual Care	$ 27,000.00
Sales of service revenue	$ 59,670.00
Total Revenue	$134,170.00

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Division is responsible for the maintenance and repairs of over 100 miles of roadway.

This consists of drainage systems, sidewalks, traffic and street signs, catch basin repair and cleaning, street sweeping, leave and brush pickup, rubbish, recycling, and the Nahant St. brush and leaf drop off center. This Division also has the added responsibility of snow removal and sanding and salting of all town roadways.

TRAFFIC LINES

Contractor:	Markings Inc.
4" center line	138,600 l.f.
4" edge line	62,800 l.f.
12" stop line / 12" crosswalks	5,351 l.f.
directional arrows	45
24" letters	90
4" parking lines	21,000 l.f.

REFUSE

Rubbish Collection Contractor:	F.W. Russell
Recycling Collection Contractor:	Waste Management
Rubbish Disposal Site:	Ogden Martin Systems
Rubbish:	10,332.07 tons
Recycled paper:	1645.45 tons
Recycled glass & paper:	436.99 tons
Recycling total:	2082.44 tons

Composting Operations performed by the Department of Public Works recycled approximately 4,000 tons of material.

ROAD RESURFACED MICRO

Meadow View Rd.	Rivers Ln.
Kennedy Cir.	Hancock Rd.
Stone Way	

ROADS REPAVED

Sherman Rd.	Keeling Rd.
Crosby Rd.	Swansea Rd.
Gerard St.	Harwick Rd.
Green St.	Coolidge Rd.
Baystate Rd.	

PROJECTS

Hopkins St. — sidewalk project
Green St. — sidewalk project
Upper Common beach area
Broadway — sidewalk

MISCELLANEOUS

Bituminous Concrete	Berm and curbing 3,200 l.f various location

Roadway Sweeping	Entire Town, 3 residential sweepings. April 1 to December 15; Business district, 3 times a week; additionally on as needed basis
Catch Basins Cleaned	1,800
Basins cleaned by town	200

Approximately 56 concrete sidewalk slabs repaired throughout the Town, and approximately 350 linear feet of bituminous concrete was repaired throughout the Town.

Nahant Street pit area maintained year round
Replaced and repaired granite curbs
Assisted other division and Town departments
Maintained brooks and culverts

WINTER PROJECTS

Snow fences are installed at the lower common and at the head of Lake Quannapowitt. Additionally, over 100 sand barrels are placed throughout the Town. In 1998 snowfall in Wakefield was 40 inches.

BUILDING DIVISION

The Public Works Buildings Division is responsible for 21 buildings, which includes the maintenance and repair of the Town Hall, Police Station, Central Fire Station, Greenwood Fire Station, Highway, Garage, Cemetery Buildings, Water and Sewer Station and structures, and various park buildings.

MAJOR PROJECTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

1. North Avenue Garage
   a. Replace 2 electric door operators
   b. Replace trolley hoist
2. Town Hall
   a. New windows
      1. 1st floor conference room (6)
      2. Town Clerk's office (5)
      3. Tax Collector offices (5)
      4. Accessors offices (6)
   b. Replace downspouts and paint trim
3. Central Fire Station
   a. Replace modine heater
   b. Replace garage ceiling tiles
4. Greenwood Fire/Caring School
   a. Replace overhead doors
   b. Replace roof
5. Cemetery
   a. Offices roof
   b. New modine heater
   c. Insulate garage
6. Moulton Field House
   a. Replace 3 doors & frame

7. Col. Connelly Park
   a. Replace 3 doors & frames
8. Vinton Street Field House
   a. Replace 1 door and frame
9. Police Station
   a. Replace 2 cell fixtures
   b. replace 20 windows 1st floor
   c. Replace 4 overhead doors
   d. Update building interior

WATER DIVISION

The residents and industries of Wakefield consume over 900 million gallons of water yearly. There are two sources of supply, namely Crystal Lake, which yields approximately 15% and the MWRA yielding approximately 85%. This division is responsible for the maintenance of all pumping stations, the water standpipe, distribution lines and household water meters.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT BY CONTRACTOR

Lowell Street	4,000 l.f.	12" ductile iron
Montrose Avenue	3,400 l.f.	12" ductile iron

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT BY WATER DEPARTMENT

Bay State Road	1,100 l.f.	8" ductile iron
Sidney Street	600 l.f.	8" ductile iron
Lakeview Avenue	630 l.f.	8" ductile iron

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS BY CONTRACTOR

Crystal Street	690 l.f.	8" ductile iron
McDonald Farm	245 l.f.	8" ductile iron
Dexter Lane	650 l.f.	8" ductile iron
Partridge Lane	225 l.f.	8" ductile iron

NEW HYDRANTS

Crystal Street	1
McDonald Farm	1
Dexter Lane	2
Bay State Road	2
Lakeview Avenue	2

NEW SERVICES

By Contractor	58
Services relayed by Town	16

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Total number of miles of pipe now in use	93.3
Number of hydrants in service	731
Range of pressure in mains	20 psi. to 110 psi.
Number of service taps now in use	7874
Percentage of active services metered	100%

SEWER DIVISION

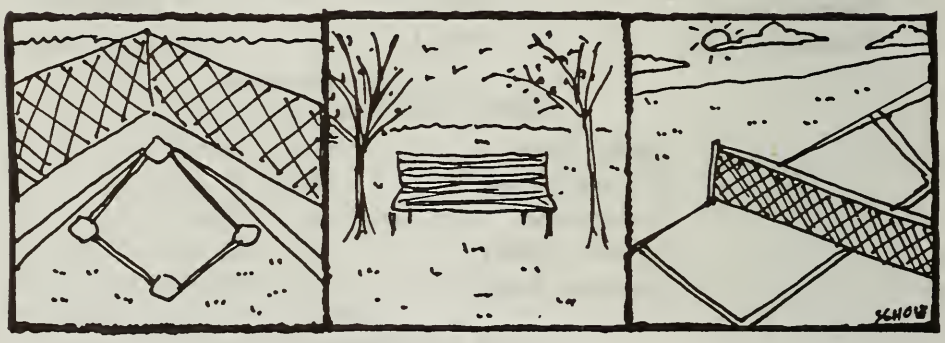
The Sewer Division is charged with the responsibility of operating and maintaining the Sewer Pumping Stations and related systems. At the present time, the town is approximately 98% sewered. The Town sewerage is sent to the MWRA for treatment. We have increased our efforts in the Sewer Division, to correct deficiencies in our system. Two examples of stopgap measures we have employed are small main employed on Richardson Avenue and Cedar Street. In both instances we have installed relief lines to divert wastewater flow away from known surcharge areas. The process of reducing I/I infiltration/inflow is the ultimate solution, however, utilizing MWRA funds and television inspection crews we have been trouble shooting historic problem areas such as Gould/Walnut Streets. Weston & Sampson engineers are working for the Town under our guidance to systematically attack the I/I problem.

SEWER EXTENSIONS BY CONTRACTOR

Crystal Street	330 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
McDonald Farm	130 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
Dexter Lane	650 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
Partridge Lane	140 l.f.	8" P.V.C.
Washington Avenue	250 l.f.	8" P.V.C.

NEW SERVICES

By Contractors	58



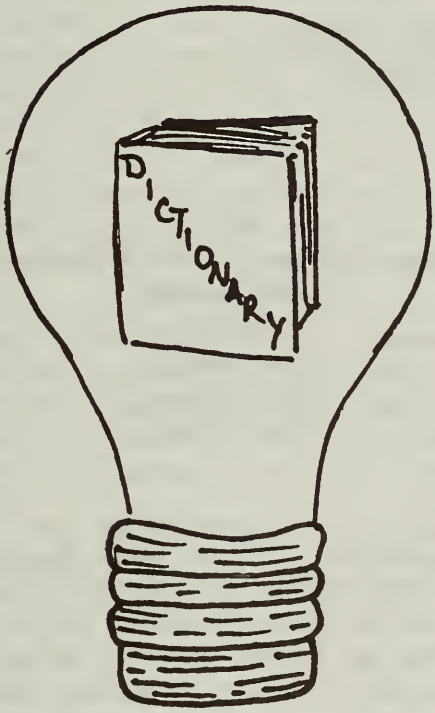
1998
PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	M.W.R.A.	Total Quantity Pumped	Precipitation (Inches)
January	10,521,600	55,736,000	66,257,600	6.22
February	9,479,900	56,468,300	65,948,200	6.45
March	11,373,300	65,510,700	76,884,000	5.49
April	10,684,400	65,796,900	76,481,300	3.96
May	20,218,900	65,129,400	85,348,300	6.04
June	13,759,700	72,370,600	86,130,300	14.95
July	13,016,300	81,226,900	94,243,200	2.34
August	14,343,700	67,020,900	81,364,600	1.83
September	18,889,600	53,998,500	72,888,100	1.62
October	2,138,300	70,880,500	73,018,800	6.39
November	84,400	66,397,865	66,482,265	2.42
December	1,350,200	65,702,200	67,052,400	1.75
TOTALS	125,860,300 Gals.	786,238,765 Gals.	912,099,065 Gals.	57.46

TOTAL PUMPING 912,099,065 Gals
Average Daily 2.49 MGD

High Month — July
Average Daily Per Capita 105 GPD

Lucius Beebe Memorial Library



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Reports of

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Chairman
School Superintendent

LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Library Trustees
Library Director

Report of the School Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Reorganization — 1998

	Term Expires
Christine Bridges, Chairman	1999
Cy Bode, Vice Chairman	1999
John Boghos	2001
Jeff Foxon	2001
Connie Tecce	2000

Student Advisory Council Members:
Christopher Barry
Greg Leppo
Lisa Mokaba
Elissa Quinn
Dan Relihan

1998 will undoubtedly be remembered as the year of the MCAS. The first administration of Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was completed In May 1998. These new tests, mandated by the Educational Reform Act of 1993, provided data for students, schools, school departments, and the state and will be used as a baseline from which schools improvement can be implemented and judged. There is no question that this new testing program will have a profound impact on the direction public education takes in towns and cities across the state, over the next five years.

William F. Skulley

In January of 1998, the School Department and the whole Town of Wakefield was saddened by the untimely death of School Committee member William F. Skulley. Bill Skulley was a true friend of public education and dedicated countless hours to the improvement of Wakefield schools. Bill Skulley will be long remembered as a champion of many good causes for the good of the Wakefield Community.

Dolbeare School

In the spring of 1998 the educational specifications were completed for the new Dolbeare School, and put out to bid. The bidding was very competitive and after a few modifications, the contract was awarded to Stella Construction, a local contractor. The School Building Committee, under the able leadership of Michael Lamphier worked through the sometimes-controversial Zoning Board of Appeals process, and broke ground in June. It is hoped that the new facility will be ready for 450 pre-school through grade 4 students from both the Hurd, Dolbeare and Montrose Schools for September 1999. While the Dolbeare School project was being completed, the students from that section of town attended the-

Hurd School, which was re-opened for this purpose. in the fall the Building Committee reorganized and Michael Kilkelly became Chairman with Winona Manley staying on as Vice-Chairman. Also during 1998 the Building Committee added a new member David Rice who replaced Kenneth Stache.

Town Growth

1998 will also be remembered as a year where the town, state and federal governments enjoyed good economical times. At the federal level, we saw the first possibilities of a balanced budget. The state reported a billion dollar surplus, and the town finances showed the first signs of a positive financial picture after having played catch-up for years, due to the significant state and local cuts of the late eighties and early nineties. The major addition to the Beal property was started. John Roberto, Building Inspector reported significant new building development to the School Committee and the community In the fall of '98. This new development in Greenwood, Doyle and Montrose sections of town predicted a 3% growth in students for the 1999-2000 school year.

Beebe Library

The newly renovated Beebe Library was re-opened in 1998. What a wonderful job all involved in the project did in providing a first-class educational facility for the town. The relations between the Beebe Library and the School Department were solid. The library added a tremendous positive resource to students and teachers alike, plus the community as a whole.

Superintendent's Contract

In the spring of 1998, the renewal of the contract of the Superintendent of Schools Terrance F. Holmes became a hotly debated issue. Mr. Holmes, who has been Superintendent since 1994 was offered and signed a four-year contract extension in June, which runs through June of 2003.

Personnel

1998 was a year that saw major change in the central administration of the School Department. Richard Barker, long time successful Business Administrator retired and was eventually replaced by Peter DeRoeve, School Business Administrator from the Triton Regional School District. Diana Minton, Director of Special Education, resigned to accept a position in Ipswich. Dr. Alex Alexanian, former Special Education Administrator for the Town of Reading came out of retirement and filled in for half a year on an interim basis. Dr. Hazel Grenham was hired in the summer of 1998 to take on that critical role full time. John Aversa, Director of Technology left in February to assume a position at Simmons College. Jean D'Orsi, former Technology Director in Melrose, replaced him in June. Then in August of 1998 Dr. Herbert Levine, Deputy Superintendent of Schools left to become Superintendent of Schools in Salem, Ma. After reorganizing and downsizing, Rosemary DiTullio, Director of Curriculum and Instruction was promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Schools, and a new position of Director of Human Resources was posted.

We didn't experience the same level of teacher turnover as we had in 1997. The School Department continues to struggle with the challenges of providing competitive salaries and the other needs of a hard working group of teachers.

Budget

The School Department felt several new budget challenges in 1998. For the first time since I became Superintendent, we faced a significant deficit in special education costs. The new demand for expensive out-of-district placements required by law presented a $200,000 challenge to the School Department and the town. The state failed to make major changes in the law as promised. We also faced deficits in utility accounts because of rate increases and increased usage. Lastly, we experienced deficits in overtime accounts because of extra building use and in the area of the substitute teacher account because of long-term illness of a number of staff. All in all, it was a very difficult budget year although by June the budget balanced after some additional help from the town with the legally mandated special education costs.

Facilities

1998 was a very good year for facilities. With the $530,000 appropriation from the town started in 1996 to maintain and upgrade existing facilities, we have been able to improve the condition of our buildings. In February 1998 we experienced significant water damage at the Galvin Middle School because of a sewer line blockage in another section of town. The boiler room at the Middle School was at one time totally under water with all three boilers submerged. With the help of many good people, including the DPW and School Department employees, we never lost a day of school. It is appropriate to recognize the special efforts of maintenance employees Jake Hubbard and Tom Whitmore for their special efforts in correcting the damage. When all the damage was repaired, the town realized a $100,000 dollar plus insurance claim reimbursement.

School Committee Members

The School Committee beginning in 1998 consisted of Dr. Christine Bridges, Chairman; Mrs. Patricia Buker, Vice-Chairman, Ms Connie Tecce., Mr. William Skulley and Mr. Cy Bode. After the April elections Dr. Bridges was once again elected Chairman, Mr. Bode was elected Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Tecce continued on the committee, with new members Mr. John Boghos and Mr. Jeff Foxon.

School Committee Goals

The School Committee's major goal for 1998 was to complete a mission statement for each of the schools, as well as for the School Department. This was accomplished with an outreach effort to the community and much hard work at the school staff level. In August, the School Committee set a new goal and that was to develop a set of standards or hallmarks by which the public could accurately judge its schools. Again, it was judged important that the Wakefield public be active in the accomplishment of this goal.

Conclusion

In 1998 the drop out rate was once again among the lowest, and therefore the best in the area. The results on the State Grade 3 reading tests were solid. The MCAS results were low across the state. Wakefield was 77th from the top, out of 254 districts participating. Our graduating students continue to do well with over 80% going on the further education. All in all, 1998 was a good solid year, not without challenge, but with very few major incidents.

The School Department continues to meet the challenges set forth in the Educational Reform Law of 1993. In 1999 all professional staff will have to complete recertification requirements. The infusion of technology into the curriculum continues. Staff continues to work hard to meet the challenges of all the new changes imposed by Ed Reform. There is an increased demand for accountability and excellence. The expectations have been raised, and the whole community is stretching to meet these demands. It is both an exciting and challenging time for public education. Again, it is a pleasure to work with so many good people in Wakefield.

TERRANCE F. HOLMES
Superintendent of Schools

CHRISTINE BRIDGES
Chairman
Wakefield School Committee

Plant Improvements

The following are major projects accomplished to improve the school plant in 1998.

- Construction and renovation of the Dolbeare School;
- Major up-grading of Hurd School for re-occupancy and Montrose Elementary Schools and Galvin Middle School;
- Three year Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act re-inspection of all schools;
- On-going system-wide air quality improvements;
- New single membrane rubber roof at Walton School;
- New boiler room renovation at Galvin Middle School;
- New lavatory partitions at Wakefield High School and Galvin Middle School;
- Electrical up-grade at Doyle School;
- New carpet Wakefield High School music area;
- Interior painting at Franklin School and Galvin Middle School;
- Safety up-grade to Galvin Middle School elevator.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Wakefield School System (As of 10/1/98 — 3458)

Elementary (K-4)	1407
Galvin Middle School (5-8)	1091
High School (9-12)	960

Future Plans — Class of 1998 (215 students)

Four year college	68%
Two year college	12%
Work	17%
Military	3%

Testing

Advanced Placement Scores

Number of students	100
Number of exams	140
Academic areas	8

(72% scored a 3 or above with 5 being the highest)

SAT I Class of 1998 (182 students)

Verbal	521
Math	525

SAT II (mean scores)

Biology	571
English-Writing	579
Math II	593
Math I	551
Chemistry	547
American History	605

Testing — Elementary Level

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Grade 3

Reading	4.4
Language	4.3
Math	4.0
Survey Battery	4.2

State Reading Test

Grade 3

	Wakefield	State
Vocabulary	75	65
Reading Comprehension	68	63
Reading Total	64	71
Spelling	74	66

MCAS
Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System

(Scores as based on a scale of 200-280. Three content areas were tested in 1998. They were English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science and Technology.)

Grade 4	Wakefield	State
English Language Arts	233	230
Mathematics	240	234
Science	241	238

Grade 8	Wakefield	State
English Language Arts	241	237
Mathematics	228	227
Science	228	225

Grade 10	Wakefield	State
English Language Arts	238	230
Mathematics	229	222
Science	233	225

Class of 1998

Lindsay Marie Alaimo
Paul Christopher Allen
Robert Allen
* Evan D. Anderson
Gregory Peter Anderson
* Melissa Lee Angelo
* Breck Monelle Baines-Rice
* Steven Vincent Ball
Gina Barbaro
Richard Barbaro
Joseph Bates
Jeffrey C. Baxter
* Suzanne Michelle Beagan
Jonathan Michael Belyea
Valerie Bibens
* Darren J. Bisso
Lauren Marie Boghos
* Rachel Diane Britt-Little
James Robert Brown
Elena Benedetta Bruni
Kelli D. Burdick
Kimberly Ann Burk
* Jennifer M. Byam
* Terry Ann Cabral
* Timothy James Caffrey
Mark Calabrese
Katelyn Mary Campbell
Richard Allen Capuci
Daniel K. Carrier
Steven James Casey
Lauren Teresa Caso
Christopher Catino
Maher Chankhour
Nicole Chanley
Shaun M. Chapman
Mark Henry Cherubin
Carmel Chisholm
Colleen Clarke
Mary Elizabeth Collins
Jill Ann Connell
John F. Connors
Christopher Ryan Conway
Stephanie Conway
* Kerri Anne Corbett
Generoso S. Cresta
Kimberly Kara Cummings
Scott E. Curran
* Glen Raymond Curry
Bradley A. Custance
Andrew Robert Daly
Mark J. Decristoforo
* Elizabeth Marie DeFeo
Lorenzo De Francesco
* Kristen Marie DiCecca
* Christine Marie DiSanto
Casey Doherty
Jill Lynne Donahue
Justin Lee Donahue
Jennifer Lynn Doyle
* Daniel John Dwyer-Heidkamp
Melissa M. Edwards
Ryan Lawton Ellis
* Gregory Franklin Eriksen
Marcelle M. Fallica
Sarah F. Faulkner
Jared J. Ferguson
Christopher Edward Ferragamo
Ashan Fernando
* Collin Fitzpatrick
* Julia Gray Fournier
Eva-Marie Foxon
Jie Fu
Stacy Elizabeth Gargano
Tracy Lee Gaudreau
*Alison L. Gerrior
John Gerard Graziano
Sean T. Guttadauro
Tara Kate Hancox
Michael Eric Hannaford
Sean J. Hardy
Meegan Elizabeth Harrington
Matthew S. Harrington
Joseph Paul Harty
* Tracey Lee Havey
John Desmond Hayes
Craig Kingsbury Henshaw
Jocelyn Marie Herrick
Audrey Marie Hincman
Joshua S. Hoare
* Samuel C. Hochberg
Joshua M. Hoover
Jillian Marie Hoyt
* Paul C. Huang
Matthew Scott Hulett
Katie Rose James
Nicole Michele Jangro
Matthew J. Jarmusik
Darrin A. Kachadorian

Joeby Alexander Keough
Mark Joseph Kimball
Christopher Adam King
* Cynthia Lynne Krol
Shaun Paul LaCava
Elizabeth Francessca Lallos
Mikaela Lamb
Michael Thomas Langone
Ryan LaRoche
* Eric Johannes Laurits
* Scott Brian Leahy
Sarah Ann LeBlanc
* Amy Michelle LeClair
Eric A. Legrow
Maria E. Lotz
Timothy Aaron Lowell
Kimberly Lynch
* Michele Lynne MacHenry
Liam Patrick MacKay
Robert J. MacLaughlin
Daniel G. MacLean
* Sarah Marie MacLean
Michael Richard Macrina
Joel George Makarewicz
Cheryl L. Maloney
Patrick Manley
Joshua C. Manuel
* Rachel Masiello
Matthieu J. Masi
Salvatore Mazzola III
* Ainsley Porter McCall
* Brianne Jaye McCarthy
* Emily Ann McCarthy
Michael Andrew McCorry
* Marianne McDonald
Lisa McIsaac
Andrew John McLean
Kevin A. McLellan
Shaun Patrick McPartland
* Kylee Bickford McRae
Crystal Ann Meuse
Danielle Rene Meuse
Jenny Lynn Miller
Robert J. Mitchell
Ryan P. Moon
Daniel P. Moriarty
* Kimberly Diane Moses
Jeffrey Scott Mosier
* Lauren Murphy
Jill E. Murray
Bryan Louis Muse
Jack Najim
Brian David Nelson
* Michelle Lonnel Nettles
John William Neville
Gina Marie Nye
Erin F. O'Neil
Keith A. Pace
Julie Michelle Palmerino
Stephen Erik Parsons
Jared Scott Pavey
* Scott Matthew Peabody
* Beth Ann Perkins
Stacy Pietrafitta
Jaclyn Pini
* Carrie Grace Price
Anthony Joseph Puglisi
Kate Emily Purrington
Marie Elizabeth Rassiccia
Derek Richer
* Jason Peter Robblee
John Roberto
Staci Lei Robinson
Denise Elizabeth Rocco
* Michelle Marie Romano
Richard Paul Rosenfield
Julie Anne Ross
Ami Theresa Ruehrwein
Angela Marie Russo
Erica Dawn Salsman
Justin Scheri
Sarah Elizabeth Schmitz
Ryan J. Seely
Dawn Louise Serino
Graham Shapiro
* Jill Elisabeth Siebeking
* Kenneth M. Silva
* Sean David Skulley
Lisa Marie Smith
* Michaela Ann Smith
* Michael Emilio Sorrentino
* Michael Paul Soulios
* Paul F. Stepanis
Dennis Brian Stephan
Leighann Terese Stephan
* Erika Storella
Kerri Jean Sullivan
* Kerry Ann Sullivan
Juli Sylvester
* Nellie Alice Taylor
Candice M. Thayer
* Amy Renee Theriault

Emma C. Thomas
* Steve Thomson
* Matthew D. Tibbetts
Vincent Troisi
Matthew Truong
* Lisa Marie Urbaczewski
Amy Christine Walsh
Jessica A. Weaver
Amanda Marie Weber
* Craig Wetmore
Joseph P. White
Nicole Cherie White
Scott T. Wholley
Elliott E. Wilke
* Evan G. Winters
* David A. Wladkowski
Charlotte Renée Woods
* Christina K. Yen
* Rachel Marie Zaitz
Alaina June Zanotti
* Carla Danielle Zingariello

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* National Honor Society

1998
FINANCIAL REPORT
WAKEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Total	Elementary	Middle	High School	Other
Administration					
School Committee					
Salary — Clerk	5,868				5,868
Other Expense	31,011				31,011
Superintendent's Office					
Salaries	567,050				567,050
Other Expenses	42,726				42,726
Instruction					
Supervisors Salaries	206,467				206,467
Other Expenses	21,363	1,813	620	2,144	16,786
Principals Salaries	1,085,577	391,221	284,260	410,096	–0–
Other Expense	36,380	5,708	8,166	22,506	–0–
Teaching Salaries	11,366,468	4,334,677	3,600,782	3,431,009	–0–
Other Expense	212,001	74,494	37,425	100,082	–0–
Professional Development	192,505	66,472	57,027	69,006	–0–
Other Expense	84,627	33,867	27,695	23,065	–0–
Textbooks	215,566	93,290	58,962	63,314	–0–
Instruction Technology					
Other Expense	123,708				123,708
Library Services					
Salaries	149,772	61,125	41,345	47,302	–0–
Other Expense	36,397	12,480	12,305	11,612	–0–
Guidance Service					
Salaries	578,024	97,241	155,003	325,780	–0–
Other Expense	7,593	–0–	–0–	7,593	–0–
Psychological Service					
Salaries	241,102	85,255	56,445	99,402	–0–
Other Expense	14,095	2,835	10,059	1,201	–0–
School Lunch					
Salaries	–0–				–0–
Athletics					
Salaries	256,803			256,803	
Other Expense	74,590	–0–	–0–	74,590	–0–
Other School Service					
Health Salaries	137,740				137,740
Other Expense	68,063				68,063
Pupil Transportation					
Salaries	110,023				110,023
Other Expense	215,270	–0–	76	7,860	207,334
Operation & Maintenance					
Operation of Plant	1,436				1,436
Custodial Salaries	935,624	300,553	302,953	332,118	–0–
Other Expense	135,076	37,296	35,427	49,084	13,269

	Total	Elementary	Middle	High School	Other
Heating of Buildings	120,020	35,430	43,411	41,179	–0–
Utility Services	468,685	72,639	98,897	248,153	48,996
Maintenance of Plant	11,267				11,267
Salaries	323,235				323,235
Grounds	40,469	–0–	–0–	485	39,984
Other Expense	335,144	79,780	145,151	110,213	–0–
Maintenance/Equipment	77,548	20,369	10,823	19,859	26,497
Tuition	715,998				715,998
Early Retirement Prgm.	70,433				70,433
Capital Outlay	529,358	285,640	195,424	1,575	46,719
TOTALS	**19,845,082**	**6,092,185**	**5,182,256**	**5,756,031**	**2,814,610**

Federal Grants

	Expenses
Chapter II Title VI 98	$ 8,686.34
Community Services Learning — 98	11,725.31
Curriculum Frameworks — 98	2,275.63
Drugfree Schools 98	12,216.16
Early Childhood — 97	5,569.03
Early Childhood — 98	33,269.45
Energy Grant	13,160.55
Goals 2000 — 98	7,154.28
Improving Direct — 97	29,513.07
Improving Direct — 98	178,095.25
Math & Science 97	2,402.96
Math & Science 98	7,432.24
Title I — 97	1,698.00
Title I — 98	114,838.70
TOTAL	$428,036.97

State Grants

	Expenses
Adult Ed. Learning	$ 12,962.10
Advanced Placement	4,916.90
Breakfast Start-Up	4,886.41
Curriculum Study Groups	5,790.44
Dating Violence 97	916.52
Gay/Lesbian Safe Schools 98	1,163.50
Health Protection 97	4,866.40
Health Protection 98	76,749.52
I.T. Bond Technology	101,949.81
Mass Portfolio 97	1,944.59
METCO 96	14,000.74
METCO 97	8,642.13
METCO 98	83,797.09
P.A.L.M.S. 97	73.39
P.A.L.M.S. 98	2,111.08
Restructuring HS 97	309.49
Restructuring HS 98	5,893.48
Safe Schools 97	155.15
Volpe Library	2,708.50
TOTAL	$333,837.24

Gifts

	Expenses
Field Trip Gift	$ 522.00
Franklin PTO	851.17
Galvin Middle PTO	4,694.87
Greenwood/Yeuell PTO	4,078.10
Montrose PTO	370.37
Rotary Club	168.00
Savings Bank	887.40
Supplement Varsity Football Coach	1,878.92
Various Gifts	2,035.17
TOTAL	$15,486.00

Revolving Accounts

	Expenses
Athletics	$ 121,525.40
Building Property	92,992.78
Community Education	87,520.05
Culinary	13,515.83
Extended School Services	37,914.44
Replace Supplies	914.18
School Lunch	712,817.29
Summer School	102,917.46
TOTAL	$1,170,117.43

Capital Outlay

	Expenses
Asbestos Removal	$ 19,000.00
Furniture	55,928.00
Galvin Boiler	126,775.00
Galvin Computer Lab	26,233.00
Galvin Elevator	17,672.00
Greenwood Electrical/Fire Safety	51,149.00
Greenwood Oil Tank	46,744.00
Greenwood Sprinkler System	139,138.00
SPED Bus	46,719.00
TOTAL	$529,358.00

Local Grants

	Expenses
Employment Resources, Inc.	$ 3,468.00
Mass Cultural	3,319.00
TV Educ. Access (Capital Equipment)	142.82
TV Educ. Access (Operations)	73,821.44
TOTAL	$80,751.26

Report of the Board of Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Each year the Board of Trustees approves and adopts policies, maintains trust funds, and works with the Director and staff to promote and protect library resources of the Town of Wakefield.

In 1998, Wakefield voters elected Nancy Delaney, Timothy Healy, James Pappas, and Kevin Penders. Kristina Carrick served as Chair in 1998, and Timothy Healy as Vice-Chair.

Library trust funds were expended this year, as in the past, to fund summer reading programs and young adult activities and to assist with staff continuing education.

In 1998, the Beebe Library returned to its original home upon completion of the renovation program. The "Library at Lakeside" was closed and the Main Street site was officially reopened to the public. The dedication ceremonies on March 14th and 15th were well attended by the townspeople, public officials, and highlighted by a speech from Senator John Kerry. The building has received renewed praise for its services, and compliments on its ambience. The Trustees wish to thank Cheryl Webb Scott for donating her services and talents in personalizing the interior design of the library for the people of Wakefield.

The library fundraising campaign concluded as well and preparations have been made to erect a permanent plaque signifying the accomplishment. The campaign exceeded its intended goal, concluding with donations totaling $200,970.81 for furnishings and equipment.

In 1998, the Beebe Library witnessed a number of statistical increases in the areas often utilized to measure a library's success in providing quality service to a community. The Beebe Library exhibited significant growth in circulation of materials, patron traffic, reference requests, computer usage, youth and summer program attendance, and meeting room reservations. The library also welcomed the opportunity to open the building on Saturdays during the summer, thus providing access to the facility for six days each week year-round for the first time in history.

The Board of Library Trustees are grateful once again to the many faithful volunteers who continue to contribute so much to enhance our services, and ultimately our community, with their generous gift of time and talent. Among those individuals were Alice Dexter, Lisa Fabiano, Marlene Smith, Stephanie Adjukes, Marietta Schwartz, Michael Sokol, Marie Beyer, Gloria Vachino, Stacey Bowen, Jason Leighton, Barbara Coleman, Ellen Allman, Ellie Lombara, Nan Blowney, Bonnie Mohr, John and Mary Gray, Jeff and Nancy Cicia, Fred Forster, Lisa Sordello, Jonathan Toth, Betsy Granese, Martha Carrier, Sara DiPerri, Doris Pedersen, Nancy DiTullio, Kristen Henshaw, Patricia Silveira, and Len Wenyon.

The past year presented new and exciting changes to challenge the Board of Library Trustees and the talented staff of our library. Again, the group accomplished many serious tasks, such as approving an Internet Policy that resulted from the increase in electronic services available to the townspeople. Thank you to the Director, the staff, and their families for all their hard work,

caring, and sharing of ideas so that the Town is assured of receiving some of the highest quality library services and resources available from any municipality in the Commonwealth.

The Trustees are proud to serve in a climate of strong public support. We are excited about the product delivered to the Town of Wakefield and dedicated to assuring this quality product into the next millennium. We invite and encourage everyone to visit, interact with, and experience the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library as it continues to build on its place as a valued foundation piece in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

KRISTINA CARRICK, Chair
TIM HEALY, Vice-chair
ARTHUR BEEBE, Secretary
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PETER SCOTT
KEVIN PENDERS
JIM PAPPAS
NANCY DELANEY
CINDY SCHATZ

Report of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

In 1999, Wakefield completed the first major capital project in twenty years. How should it be evaluated? The completion was timely and within budget. The Town did not become engaged in legal action. But what are the benefits accruing from the dollars spent?

People are using what they bought. All objective measures of use — patron traffic, circulation of materials, reference inquiries, computer use, and program participation — show significant increases. The doors to the renovated Library open twice as often as the doors to the old building.

The Town appropriated money to keep the Library open Saturdays during the summer. Saturday proved to be the second busiest day of the week and all measures of use increased over the summer months of previous years.

There are also subjective measures. Formerly, parents and toddlers fled the Children's Room before the after-school crowd arrived. The Children's Room was too small for these groups to co-exist peacefully. Now, the Toddler Area is occupied all afternoon and into the evening. This population uses the Library at their convenience.

The public computers are used intensively by patrons whose work keeps them at their workstations through the dinner hour, formerly a very slow time for the Library. One wonders how these people accomplished their tasks before the equipment was available.

Adult students use Wakefield's Living Room as one might use a personal study — they conduct research on the computers, print out information, move to the fireside chairs to read, lay out their findings on the tables, move back to the computers to write.

Small groups re-arrange furniture to suit their needs. People act like they own the place, which they do.

If one wonders what kind of community Wakefield is, one would do well to visit the Library and covertly peer over the shoulders of townspeople investigating subjects of interest to them. The array of intellectual curiosity is dazzling.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON A. GILLEY
Library Director

YOUTH SERVICES

1998 was an exciting year for the Beebe Library's Youth Room! The move back to the beautifully renovated and expanded Main Street building was a fabulous success. Even though the staff continued to provide children's activities at the YMCA during the transitional weeks, the use of our "new" space was an event to look forward to. The Dedication Day programs were the first to utilize and highlight the building. Mallory Bagwell, mime extraordinaire, performed all afternoon for families attending the festivities.

Storytimes, craft tables, and all of the year's activities were made much

more fun with the addition of the new Program Room and Lecture Hall. The staff expanded programs with the expectation of greater demand and the opportunity to lure new readers and users to the facility. The Talent Show, Bubblemania, and Nature & Nurture's visiting reptiles were presented smoothly because of the new, larger spaces. The year's programming statistics are phenomenal! The Youth Room provided a total of 342 different programs serving 9,257 children and their families. These programs included storytimes, craft programs, school tours to the Library, librarian tours to schools, book swaps, pancake breakfasts, babysitting workshops, and music programs. There were many special events such as the Haunted Halloween, and the Kidstock Creative Theater Education Center's plays.

The new Program Room was in use constantly. Storytimes were held in the mornings and early afternoons and students used it for the "Homework Center" after school and in the evenings. There were tutors available in the Homework Center two days each week to help students with homework questions. The Program Room has been filled with babies, toddlers, and school-aged children enjoying a space all of their own.

The summer reading program used the statewide theme of "Unlock the Mystery ... Read!" Over 200 children signed up for the program on the first day. Last summer the Youth Room hosted over 60 special programs for the enjoyment of 2,243 children. Each week boasted a different theme and the programs within the week revolved around that theme. Cops and Robbers week featured a visit from Detective Richard Cass of the Wakefield Police Department, a "make your own detective kit" craft, and the Murder Mystery Night. Many family oriented programs were held including Family Movie Night, Game and Pizza Night, crafts and a visit from storyteller Alicia Quintano.

Increased cooperation with the public school system enriched both institutions. Many teachers contacted the Youth Room to provide information about upcoming school assignments so that materials could be made available to help students. Two Children's Librarians attended teacher orientation sessions at the schools to promote Library services and make personal contact with teachers. School librarians made several calls to ask for bibliographies and tours for students. There were meetings with specific teachers to discuss their curricula and how the Youth Room can support school projects. Children's Librarians continue to visit the schools to confer with staff and interact with students.

The huge increase in the technology available in the Youth Room presented opportunities for both staff and public education about computers and the Internet. For the first time, the Library has offered Internet training classes for children and parents. Gerry Pothier, a new part-time Children's Librarian, has implemented these Internet training sessions. These classes are held at the request of parents and their children on a weekly basis and cover the basics of keyboard/mouse manipulation, using the browser, online safety and evaluating web pages. The content is tailored to the individual needs of the children who are attending. Each day after school, students use the Internet to research homework topics, play games, and communicate. Librarians are present to help them with any type of question that they may have from finding a certain web site to word processing inquiries.

The collections continue to improve and expand. As the community utilizes the new building, the staff has the opportunity to evaluate how well the collection is laid out. Some fine-tuning has already taken place in order to maximize

and best use the new space available. The children's room has added new CD-ROMs and improved the collection, and all of the CD-ROMs continue to circulate very well. The board book collection has received a much-needed boost and the reference collection has been updated.

The Young Adult's area has been heavily used as well. This new space was created to allow the older students a special place to sit and do homework or relax on cushions and talk. Tiffany Grossman, the Young Adults' Librarian, has made great strides in working with the middle school population. The YA\YA club, which was begun last year, has grown enormously and now meets every other week instead of once a month. The members created this year's annual Haunted Halloween and hosted the summer's highly acclaimed Talent Show. They also make art projects and learn more about topics that are being taught in school.

Looking back over this year, the Youth Room is proud to have offered a wide range of activities for children and their parents. The response from the community has been fantastic. The new building is a smashing success and the public has responded well to the space, the technology, and the services.

Respectfully submitted,

KIMBERLIE BAKER
Head of Youth Services

READERS AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The big news this year was obviously the dramatic change in the Library building. The new reference area is substantially increased in size, with 850 feet of shelving for reference books. Generous donations from many local citizens, businesses, and groups provided beautiful cherry study carrels, tables, and comfortable chairs, significantly increasing the availability of study space and seating for researchers.

Along with the increase in size came a huge increase in patronage. Reference transactions this year were the highest in history. Patrons asked 13,750 basic or directional questions, and 18,900 more in-depth research questions, for a total of 32,650 questions overall. This represents a 17% increase over 1997, all the more impressive since the Library was closed for seven weeks for the move back to the renovated building. When the move is taken into account, there appears to be a 36% increase in average weekly transactions over last year. Interlibrary loans also hit their highest point. The Library borrowed 3,656 items for Wakefield patrons in 1998 from as near as the adjacent towns and as far as Colorado. The number of books loaned to other libraries was 3,893, also a new high.

In addition to opening the new building, the Library also inaugurated its Internet web site in March. Several staff members from the Reference and Youth services departments collaborated on this project. The site, which is hosted by the NOBLE network, can be found at www.noblenet.org/wakefield. It includes information on the Library's collections, services, programs and policies, as well as book lists and links to other sites with information about the Town. A news and events page keeps people up to date on upcoming activities, and includes an archive of current and past Library news columns. A special section covers the Library's history, the Beebe family, and the recent renovation project and fundraising efforts. Sprinkled throughout the site are many photos of the Library building and recent programs.

The renovation project promised and delivered a vast increase in Library technology. There are now a total of 39 public computers and terminals throughout the building - 22 in the adult areas and 17 in the Youth Room. These workstations offer access to more than twenty programs in addition to the online catalog. The most popular program by far is the Internet, which allows patrons to search the world for research material, hunt for job leads, pursue hobbies, or e-mail family and friends. The second most popular program is Microsoft Office, which gives patrons the capability to do word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and business presentations. All public PCs are connected to high speed laser printers from which users can print at no charge, and many of the programs also allow information to be downloaded to a floppy disk. Other programs include databases of telephone listings, street maps, online encyclopedias, poetry and quotations databases, business and corporate information, Massachusetts legal information, college and career data, and three full text magazine indexes.

There are three new programs of particular note: through funding from the Northeast Massachusetts Regional Library System, Wakefield now has access to DIALOG, a collection of almost 300 online research databases in a variety of fields, including national and international news wire services and the full text of many major newspapers. Also funded by the Region is SIRS Researcher, a full text periodical index that provides collections of articles targeted at the kinds of social issues that students often need for research projects. Discover, an interactive multimedia career and college database, has been generously funded by the Wakefield Rotary Club, a local service organization of professional business men and women. For adults or students, whether looking for a first job or changing careers, Discover helps identify suitable careers based on a user's interests and abilities, and assists in the job search with sample resumes, cover letters, and job interviews. The program also includes information on colleges and financial aid, military careers, and internships. Since reopening in March, the Library's public computers have been used an average of nearly 1,900 hours each month. The Internet alone was accessed 42,473 times this year and the word processing program was used 7,535 times.

Two of the most popular research databases, the full text periodicals indexes SearchBank and EBSCO, are now also accessible from home or office via an Internet connection for anyone with a valid Library card number. EBSCO is available by going to the Internet address **http://www.noblenet.org** and SearchBank is available at **http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mlin_n_remote**. Through the purchasing power of groups of cooperating libraries, researchers can have free access to expensive online databases such as these simply by signing up for a Library card.

Rapidly increasing technology has also spawned a huge need for training, as people feel overwhelmed by all the new skills they need to know. The Library's technology tutorials were well attended this year, with 210 people participating in 80 sessions offered in 1998. Training sessions cover either basic Internet skills, an introduction to the online catalog and magazine databases, or using the Internet to enhance a job search.

The Reference Department also sponsors two book discussion groups. The Greenwood Book Group met 14 times this year, with around twelve attendees per session.

The new Wednesday Night Book Group, which started this spring, met sev-

en times this year, averaging eleven attendees per session.

The Reference Department continues to offer homebound delivery service to those residents who are physically unable to come to the Library. The program currently serves fourteen patrons, and 66 deliveries were made in 1998 with the generous assistance of 10 volunteer drivers from the community.

Respectfully submitted,
JEFFREY M. KLAPES
Readers' and Information
Services Coordinator

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

The Adult Literacy Workshop program provided services to forty-four learners during 1998. Forty of them were learners of English-as-a-Second Language, representing 15 countries and 12 primary languages from around the world. The remaining students were native-born English speakers practicing reading, writing, and math skills.

The tutor-learner pairs of the Adult Literacy Workshop continued meeting at the Paulson Library of the Galvin Middle School until the Main Street Beebe Library building reopened in March. Both learners and tutors are very grateful to the School Department and neighboring libraries for providing study space during the renovation of the Main Street Beebe Library. Some tutor-learner pairs meet at the tutors' homes, or business locations.

A few English-as-a-Second Language learners are studying with their tutors in small groups, two to four learners with an experienced tutor. The current small groups were organized at the requests of the tutors and learners.

As of December 31, 1998, the waiting list included at least 50 learners. Potential tutors do continue to volunteer; the challenge is to find private study space where learners do not feel exposed, and where tutors and learners do not disturb Library patrons. Anyone interested in the Adult Literacy Workshop can call the Library (246-6334) for information.

Respectfully submitted,
JODY SHERMAN
Literacy Program Coordinator

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

In March of 1998, the Library held the grand re-opening of the newly renovated Library. Leading up to opening day were months of planning and preparation by all staff. For the Technical Services department, the work included planning the installation of a new local area network of computers. Working with network professionals, staff, and the Building Committee, the Head of Technical Services assessed the hardware and software needs of the network. Existing hardware was upgraded. All the Library's existing computers were upgraded to Windows95. The department procured the services of network consultants to install the network. New hardware was also procured. With the addition of new computers in a networked environment, licensing issues for software were addressed. Existing CD ROM programs were upgraded to their network versions along with licensing adjustments. The telecommunications closet, intend-

ed to house all the network equipment plus the Library's phone system was designed and redesigned. Security programs to protect the operating systems of the network were re-evaluated and additional licensing purchased. Hardware security was also purchased to physically secure the monitors and CPUs to the study carrels where they would be placed. Working with the network consultants, Technical Services staff and other staff worked together to format the new computers to present a consistent interface for adult and youth Library users. The network equipment was installed in the telecommunications closet. Finally, all computers, printers, and terminals were deployed to their new locations in the Library.

After the dust settled, twenty-four computers and four high-speed network printers were available offering full access to all of the Library's electronic resources. Thirteen additional computers and terminals offered exclusive access to the Library's online catalog. In the Youth Room-4 seven computers also offered thirty-five CD-ROM games. The Readers' and Information Services report details the specific electronic applications that the Library now offers.

In the months following the Library's opening, the department has continued to upgrade the network so that it functions at maximum efficiency for both Library users and staff. New programs are installed, upgrades to existing programs added, network and security programs enhanced. CD-ROM subscriptions are upgraded on a periodic basis. The need to troubleshoot software and hardware increased for both Technical Services staff and public services staff. In short, the work of maintaining a computer network is ongoing and intensive.

In another area of computer planning, the department is in the process of preparing for Year 2000. Older generation computers have been tested for Year 2000 compliance, and have been found to be compliant. The department will be contacting the manufacturers of all Library-owned software to ensure that the current versions of the software are also Year 2000 compliant. Upgrades to the software will be acquired when necessary.

In addition to the ongoing work of processing and inputting new materials, the department was challenged by the addition of new collections to the Library. Youth Services added several new audio-visual collections this past year, including music audiocassettes, books on tape, and educational CD-ROMS. The challenge with these new collections is the same for all Library materials, which is to present the material in an attractive and functional format. Technical Services is pleased to be able to accomplish this task, especially with the new CD-ROM collection.

The Technical Services Department is also responsible for ordering Library supplies. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the department determines what supplies have been ordered in the past year, and what the price increases have been. In an attempt to streamline this process, the department has implemented a new tracking system that will provide more information about the frequency of ordering supplies and current pricing.

The department is also responsible for facilitating the gift magazine program. This year, as in previous years, Wakefield citizens and community organizations gave generously to the Library to provide nearly $800 worth of magazine subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,
REBECCA ROHR
Head of Technical Services

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

"Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success."

—Henry Ford

The Library at Lakeside closed Saturday, January 24th. The renovated Library was dedicated on Sunday, March 15, 1998 and the Library opened for business the next day. At Lakeside, patrons were encouraged to borrow sufficient Library materials to cover the closed period. Library staff worked diligently sorting and packing for the return move. Before renovation, the Library had a maze of equipment rooms on the Lower Level. The new Library recovered these spaces for public use, resulting in a more efficient use of the building. Two years of staff planning developed a "place for everything and everything in its place" mentality. Each office and service desk area was furnished from a plan, so unpacking went smoothly. The most complicated task involved integrating the books in storage with the books moved from the Library at Lakeside. Staff members had measured the collection and perfected shelf plans to accommodate the integration. Volunteers worked with staff members to fill the shelves and keep the books in order.

As opening day drew closer, staff worked feverishly to put the house in order. Additional volunteers were recruited to vacuum plaster dust and clear packing debris. Staff and Trustees planned Dedication Day and opening week activities, perfected the Library's web page, and designed brochures and flyers. Recognizing the extra effort required of the staff, the Friends of Beebe Library arranged a thank-you luncheon served by the Friends officers.

The Wakefield Garden Club created thematic arrangements for the public rooms. The spectacular floral displays reflected the thoughtful color palette used throughout the renovated Library. Garden Club members Evelyn Ring and Barbara Carino coordinated these efforts. The Garden Club continues to provide arrangements for the Circulation Desk.

Library staff member Marianne Snow coordinated the entertainment for Donors Night and Dedication Day. Ms. Snow and Donna Loews, another staff member, designed and produced the thank you quilt given to The Savings Bank. The quilt has pockets to hold notes from the public thanking the bank for donating the space for the Library at Lakeside. All staff were present on Sunday for the Dedication ceremony. The public demonstrated their approval of the renovated space by their attendance and warm compliments.

Staffing patterns have been adjusted to accommodate the increased activity. Charlotte Wood and Carmel Chisholm were hired to replace Nancy Hoop and Laura Hyson, both of whom resigned during the year. Geraldine Pothier was hired for additional hours in the Youth Room. For the first time, the Library was open on Saturdays during the summer. Certainly, the air-conditioning was a draw but so were computer access, Internet classes, children's programs, and vacation reading displays.

The new logo featuring a beehive is a fitting symbol for the renovated Library. The 'bee' symbol comes from the Beebe family's coat of arms, but the idea of the Library as a "beehive" of activity illustrates the central role the Library plays in Wakefield. Planning made the building work, but staff activity accounts for the "buzz" of activities.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE THOMPSON
Assistant Director and
Head of Public Services

Note: Beebe Library was closed seven weeks in 1999 while it relocated from temporary quarters to the renovated Main St. building.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Resources	
Hardback Volumes	91,125
Paperback Volumes	10,931
Periodical Titles	213
Cassettes	930
Compact Discs	669
Videocassettes	1,780
Media Kits and Filmstrips	74
Microfilm Reels	1,896
Museum Memberships	10
Software	172
Circulation	
Books	169,912
Periodicals	5,840
Pamphlets/Maps	65
Media	23,153
Museum Passes	862
Undefined	477
Total Circulation	200,309
Reference	
Directional Questions	13,750
Reference Questions	18,900
Total	32,650
Interlibrary to Wakefield	3,724
Interlibrary from Wakefield	3,842
Program Participation	
Adult Services	
Book Discussions	21
Book Discussion Participants	245
Staff Lectures to Organizations	7
Online Catalog and Internet Tutorials	80
Tutorial Participants	210
Children's Services	
Story Hours	252
Story Hour Participants	4,980
Children's Programs	79
Children's Program Participants	2,034
Summer Reading Program Registrations	532
Summer Programs	60
Summer Program Participants	2,243
Class Visits to the Library	43

Classes Visited by Librarians	31
Online Catalog and Internet Tutorials	15
Tutorial Participants	54

Volunteers

Home Bound Deliveries	66
Home Delivery Volunteers	10
Adult Literacy Workshop Volunteers	45
Book Sale Volunteers	60
General Library Volunteers	304

Report of

MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Report of the Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department

To The Citizens of the Town of Wakefield

Our one hundred fourth Annual Report of the Municipal Gas and Light Department covers the fiscal period July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998.

The total electric sales of the Department were approximately the same as the previous fiscal year. This was due in part to a reduction in the sales to the commercial and industrial customers. The Department continues to explore the possible use of fiber cable and the communications industry. The Department is now operating a fiberoptic communications cable connecting the North Avenue Garage, the Town Hall, the Fire and Police Departments, McGrail Station, Memorial High School and Beebe Station on Farm Street. The new cable has made it possible for the Town to save the monthly expense of a communications line that was being used between the Town Hall and the School Department. The Department is continuing to upgrade its distribution system to assure reliable service well into the next century.

The gas sales of the Department again decreased due to the warmer than normal weather. The Department continues to have small increases in the number of gas heat customers. The Department is continuing its process of exploring the possibility of installing a connection with the TENNECO gas transmission line. We have installed approximately 60% of an 8-inch plastic pipe subtransmission loop that will be used for gas distribution when the Department completes the connection to the transmission line. If we are successful in obtaining the connection, the Department should be able to save approximately $400,000 in purchase gas expense that will flow through to our customers. In order to increase the reliability of gas supply to its customers, the Department is continuing its program of replacing gas mains where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL GAS
AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEETS
JUNE 30, 1998 AND 1997

ASSETS

	1998	1997
Utility plant, at cost:		
Electric	$14,783,710	$14,440,074
Gas	5,353,231	5,031,766
Common	1,160,655	1,273,319
	21,297,596	20,745,159
Less accumulated depreciation	17,222,525	16,495,548
Net utility plant in service	4,075,071	4,249,611
Special funds		
Self-insurance fund	224,407	212,469
Depreciation fund	455,875	395,612
Construction fund	534,936	534,935
Total special funds	1,215,218	1,143,016
Current assets:		
Cash — operating fund	1,343,016	2,149,833
Restricted cash	3,470,256	1,591,450
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of $145,000 in 1998 and 1997	2,107,210	2,136,305
Unbilled revenues	719,998	850,356
Deferred gas/fuel costs	9,701	231,681
Materials and supplies, at average cost	505,261	409,338
Prepaid expenses	134,994	29,722
Total current assets	8,290,436	7,398,685
Deferred debits	26,161	150,804
	$13,606,886	$12,942,116

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES

Capitalization:		
Retained earnings:		
Appropriated	$ 2,089,340	$ 2,077,402
Unappropriated	7,049,935	6,640,489
Total capitalization	9,139,275	8,717,891
Current liabilities:		
Deferred gas/fuel costs	0	0
Customer deposits	694,089	698,786
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	3,773,522	3,525,439
Total current liabilities	4,467,611	4,224,225
Commitments and contingencies	$13,606,886	$12,942,116

MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

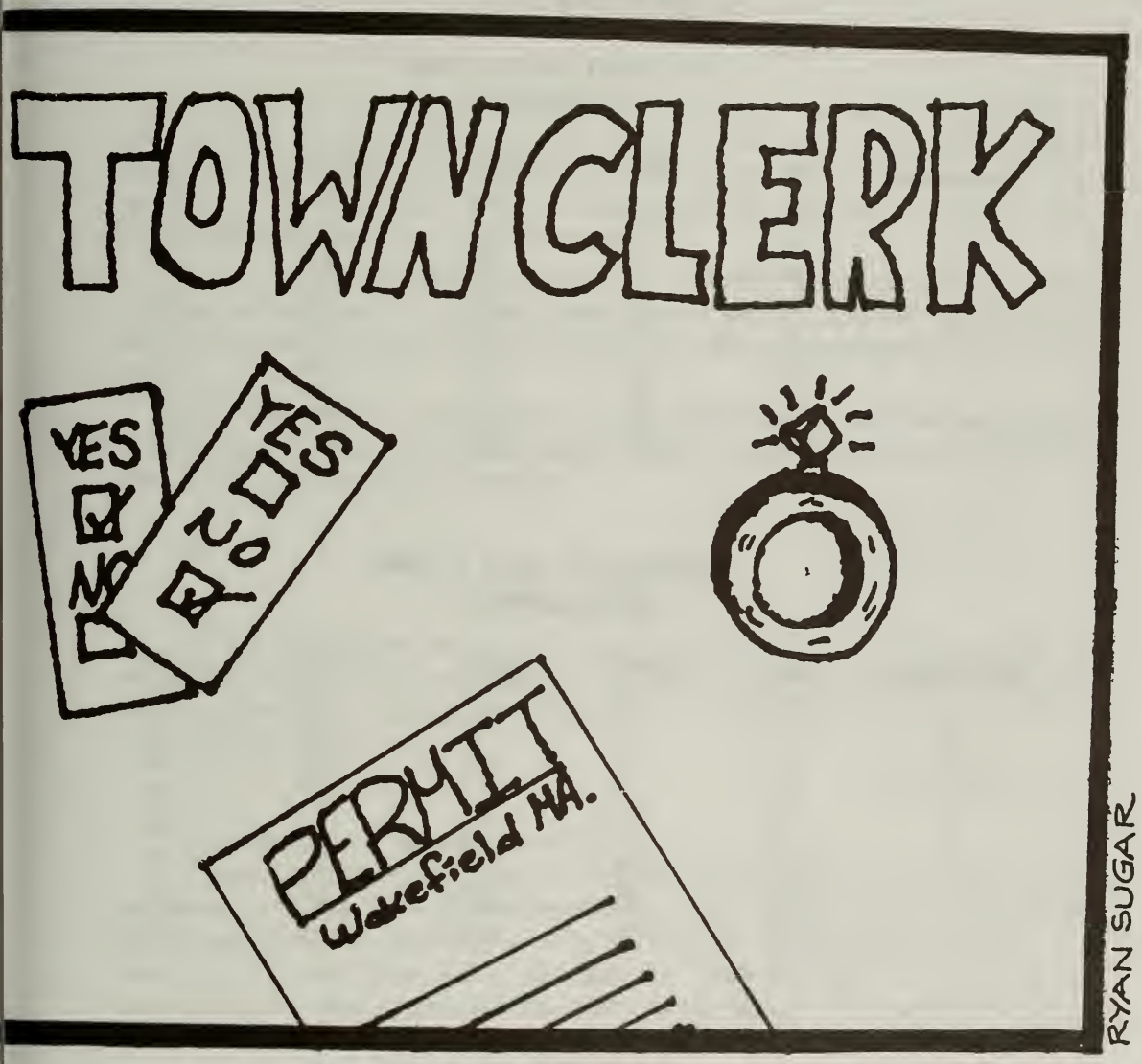
Statements of Cash Flows
Years ended June 30, 1998 and 1998

	1998	1997
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	$ 421,384	($ 211,017)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,019,445	988,929
Loss on disposal of utility plant	13,243	17,885
Transfers from other funds	0	0
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Special funds	(72,202)	(67,177)
Restricted cash	(1,878,806)	(73,687)
Customer accounts receivable	29,095	370,357
Unbilled revenues	130,358	(53,524)
Deferred gas/fuel cost	221,980	(446,785)
Materials and supplies	(95,923)	24,108
Prepaid expenses	(105,272)	72,952
Customer deposits	(4,697)	64,937
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	248,083	1,281,493
Net cash provided by operating activities	(73,312)	1,968,471
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to utility plant	(858,148)	(1,041,025)
(Increase) decrease deferred debits	124,643	(146,942)
Net cash used for investing activities	(733,505)	(1,187,967)
Net increase in cash — operating fund	(806,817)	780,504
Cash — operating fund at beginning of year	2,149,833	1,369,329
Cash — operating fund at end of year	$1,343,016	$2,149,833
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	$ 41,565	$ 39,810

MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Statements of Operations and Retained Earnings
Years ended June 30, 1998 and 1997

	1998	1997
Operating revenues:		
Electric	$17,745,385	$17,494,968
Gas	4,556,269	3,951,454
Total operating revenues	22,301,654	21,446,422
Operating expenses:		
Operation:		
Purchased power	13,218,666	13,474,809
Gas purchased	2,727,432	2,351,369
Distribution expense	1,215,595	1,214,153
General and administrative	1,882,649	1,989,575
Other	540,917	556,086
Maintenance	797,881	736,424
Depreciation	1,019,445	988,929
Payment in lieu of taxes	562,000	531,676
Total operating expenses	21,964,585	21,843,021
Operating Income (loss)	337,069	(396,599)
Other income	125,880	225,392
Income before interest expense	462,949	(171,207)
Interest expense	41,565	39,810
Net income	421,384	(211,017)
Retained earnings at beginning of year	8,717,891	8,928,908
Retained earnings at end of year	$ 9,139,275	$ 8,717,891



Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Town Meetings
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

and Report of
TOWN TREASURER

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998
1ST SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	10:30
1	10	18	21	21	21
2	13	19	20	20	20
3	14	27	32	33	33
4	11	22	29	38	38
5	11	18	25	28	29
6	35	45	61	62	62
7	15	23	28	29	30
	109	172	216	231	233

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998
2ND SESSION

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
1	10	19	29	30	30
2	7	14	15	16	16
3	8	14	19	20	20
4	12	19	22	22	23
5	6	11	13	15	15
6	22	38	55	57	57
7	13	16	23	25	25
	78	131	176	185	186

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 4, 1998
1st SESSION

With 109 in attendance, Moderator Mario L. Simeola called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Finance Committee Chairman Philip McCarty's motion that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return be dispensed with was seconded and voted. The moderator read the constable's return.

Visitors and non-registered voters were individually introduced and asked to stand as their names were called, tellers were selected and duly sworn by the town clerk and the moderator outlined the general bylaws governing Town Meeting.

Mr. Simeola paid special tribute to the following individuals who gave of themselves to town, church and family: Loren B. Sjostrom, Jeanne A. Moccia, Bart Barry, and Natalie M. Stoddard.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Town of Stoneham for the purpose of sharing the costs and services of an Animal Inspector, pursuant to G.L. c 40 Sec 4A, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Town of Stoneham for the purpose of sharing the services of an animal inspector pursuant to G.L. c.40, Sec4A, such agreement to have a term not to exceed three years, and that the Town fund such agreement from the personal services and contractual services accounts of the Animal Inspector.

ARTICLE 2

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Human Services, Public Works, Public Service Enterprises, Education, Unclassified, Benefits & Administration, Interest and Maturing Debt and Light Department, specifying what appropriation shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

Board of Selectmen

That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money as detailed in the following recommendations for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 the grand total amounting to $45,084,783.00.

The Finance Committee's motion will provide for the breakdown of this amount and the sources thereof in the various classifications as described in the Finance Committee Report.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,377,103.00 for General Government, and to provide therefor that the sum of $780.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Wetlands Protection Act Filing Fees Account to the Conservation Commission Contractual Services Account, and that the sum of $1,376,323.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

Selectmen:		
Personal Services	126,762.00	
Contractual Services	23,100.00	
Materials & Supplies	450.00	
		150,312.00
Accounting:		
Personal Services	190,276.00	
Contractual Services	67,395.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,430.00	
Sundry Charges	160.00	
Capital Outlay	15,000.00	
		275,261.00
Data Processing:		
Personal Services	51,554.00	
Contractual Services	32,050.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,330.00	
		84,934.00
Treasurer's:		
Salary of Treasurer	35,048.00	
Personal Services	60,876.00	
Contractual Services	6,000.00	
Materials & Supplies	650.00	
Sundry Charges	290.00	
Tax Titles	7,000.00	
Bank Charges	40,000.00	
		149,864.00
Legal:		
Personal Services	52,780.00	
Contractual Services	50,500.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,300.00	
Sundry Charges	100.00	
		105,680.00
Legal Damages:		6,560.00
Collector's:		
Salary of the Collector	38,922.00	
Personal Services	64,834.00	
Contractual Services	25,990.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,150.00	
Sundry Charges	70.00	
Capital Outlay	13,000.00	
		143,966.00

Assessors:		
Personal Services	137,916.00	
Contractual Services	23,250.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,400.00	
Sundry Charges	500.00	
		163,066.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary of Town Clerk	44,304.00	
Personal Services	52,812.00	
Contractual Services	14,000.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,150.00	
Sundry Charges	75.00	
Capital Outlay	52,200.00	
		164,541.00
Election & Registration:		
Personal Services	21,900.00	
Contractual Services	14,300.00	
Materials & Supplies	475.00	
		36,675.00
Election Expense:		
Personal Services	20,462.00	
Contractual Services	18,300.00	
		38,762.00
Finance Committee:		
Personal Services	9,804.00	
Contractual Services	3,200.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,000.00	
Sundry Charges	2,500.00	
		16,504.00
Conservation Commission:		
Contractual Services	8,600.00	
Materials & Supplies	100.00	
Sundry Charges	245.00	
LESS: Wetland Filing Fees	– 780.00	
		8,165.00
Planning Board:		
Personal Services	8,668.00	
Contractual Services	3,745.00	
Materials & Supplies	100.00	
Sundry Charges	120.00	
		12,633.00
Board of Appeals:		
Contractual Services		19,400.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee

(Unanimously) Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of $5,661,420.00 for Protection of Persons & Property as follows:

Police:		
Personal Services	2,578,618.00	
Contractual Services	81,264.00	
Materials & Supplies	93,433.00	
Sundry Charges	4,100.00	
Capital Outlay	73,895.00	
		2,831,310.00
Fire:		
Personal Services	2,339,937.00	
Contractual Services	42,100.00	
Materials & Supplies	62,855.00	
Sundry Charges	600.00	
Capital Outlay	46,845.00	
		2,491,626.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signals & Traffic Lights:		30,000.00
Emergency Management:		
Contractual Services	760.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,240.00	
		3,000.00
Building:		
Personal Services	113,880.24	
Contractual Services	6,050.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,205.00	
Sundry Charges	450.00	
Less:	– 5,200.00	
		117,386.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Personal Services	2,718.00	
Contractual Services	300.00	
Materials & Supplies	100.00	
Sundry Charges	60.00	
		3,178.00
Animal Inspector:		
Personal Services	37,190.00	
Contractual Services	1,900.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,805.00	
Sundry Charges	3,000.00	
		45,895.00
Traffic Supervisors:		
Personal Services	119,192.00	
Materials & Supplies	5,200.00	
		124,392.00

Parking Clerk:		
Personal Services	8,928.00	
Contractual Services	5,625.00	
Materials & Supplies	80.00	
		14,633.00

HUMAN SERVICES

On motion by Finance Committee

(Unanimously) Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of $325,014.00 for Human Services as follows:

Council on Aging:		
Personal Services	103,254.00	
Contractual Services	3,800.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,525.000	
		110,579.00
Health:		
Personal Services	63,620.00	
Contractual Services	16,949.00	
Materials & Supplies	3,250.00	
Sundry Charges	400.00	
		84,219.00
Recreation:		
Personal Services	33,547.00	
Contractual Services	7,314.00	
Materials and Supplies	16,375.00	
Capital Outlay	27,700.00	
		84,936.00
Veterans':		
Personal Services	9,000.00	
Recipients	35,000.00	
Contractual Services	1,005.00	
Materials and Supplies	265.00	
Sundry Charges	10.00	
		45,280.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

(Unanimously) Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,925,935.00 for Public Works and to provide therefor:

The sum of $77,438.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Public Works Personal Services Account from the following accounts: Perpetual Care Income $57,369.00; Park Trust Fund Available $160.00; Sale of Lots Fund $19,909.00; and the sum of $2,848,497.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

Public Works Department:		
Personal Services	1.578,007.00	
Contractual Services	349,040.00	
Materials & Supplies	273,650.00	
Sundry Charges	1,300.00	
Capital Outlay	441,500.00	
Snow and Ice	205,000.00	
		2,848,497.00

PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Finance Committee

(Unanimously) Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,572,834.00 for Public Works Enterprise Departments; and to provide therefor:

The sum of $1,970,657.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account to the various Water Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book;

The sum of $4,602,177.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account to the various Sewer Division Budget Accounts listed in the Finance Committee Recommendation Book:

Public Works Enterprise Departments

Water Division:		
Personal Services	496,329.00	
Contractual Services	199,900.00	
Materials & Supplies	134,650.00	
Sundry Charges	1,000.00	
Professional Medical Services	100.00	
Contributory Retirement Pension	79,191.00	
Group Insurance	86,700.00	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	3,500.00	
General Insurance	13,500.00	
MWRA Water Assessment	849,237.00	
Tax Collector (P.S.)	9,000.00	
Medicare	5,000.00	
Capital Outlay	43,000.00	
Maturing Debt	49,550.00	
		1,970,657.00
Sewer Division:		
Personal Services	397,450.00	
Contractual Services	119,400.00	
Materials & Supplies	36,700.00	
Sundry Charges	250.00	
MWRA Sewer Assessment	3,708,531.00	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	3,500.00	
General Insurance	7,500.00	
Professional Medical Services	100.00	
Contributory Retirement Pension	79,191.00	
Group Insurance	56,061.00	
Tax Collector (P.S.)	9,000.00	
Capital Outlay	53,000.00	
Medicare	4,000.00	
Maturing Debt	127,494.00	
		4,602,177.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,300,222.00 for Education, and to provide therefor:

The sum of $20,296.00 be appropriated by transfer to the Library Materials & Supplies Account from the Library Trust Fund Income available;

And the sum of $21,279,926.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy as follows:

Education		
School Department:		
Personal Services	16,364,702.00	
Contractual Services	1,074,202.00	
Materials & Supplies	2,176,292.00	
Sundry Charges	72,610.00	
Capital Outlay	530,000.00	
		20,217,806.00
Library Department:		
Personal Services	611,493.00	
Contractual Services	113,775.00	
Materials & Supplies	116,210.00	
Capital Outlay	6,600.00	
LESS:	– 20,296.00	
		827,782.00
Northeast Met. Reg. Voc. School:		234,338.00
Totals from Tax Levy		21,279,926.00
Totals from Available Funds		20,296.00
Totals for Education		21,300,222.00

UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $799,220.000 from Tax Levy as follows:

Unclassified:		
Street Lights	100,000.00	
Miscellaneous	10,870.00	
Historical Commission	550.00	
General Insurance	232,800.00	
Unemployment Insurance	85,000.00	
Reserve Fund	200,000.00	
Medicare	170,000.00	
		799,220.00

BENEFITS & ADMINISTRATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the sum of $5,710,763.00 be raised and appropriated from Tax Levy for Benefits & Administration as follows:

Retirement System:		
Pension Accumulation Fund	2,085,372.00	
Non-Contributory Pension Fund	132,272.00	
Assessments, Non-Contributory	1,032.00	
	2,218,676.00	
Contributory Group Health, Accident & Life Insurance		
Town Appropriation	3,234,561.00	
Personal Services	62,226.00	
Workers' Compensation	189,000.00	
Professional Medical	6,300.00	
	3,492,087.00	
		5,710,763.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee

(Unanimously) Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of $412,272.00 for Interest & Maturing Debt as follows:

Interest Debt	76,000.00	
Principal Debt	336,272.00	
		412,272.00

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of $66,563.92 from the Light Operation Account to the Non-Contributory Veterans' Pension Account; and to transfer the sum of $395,957.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Contributory Retirement Pension Accumulation Fund Account; and to transfer the sum of $340,684.00 from the Light Operation Account to the Employees' Group Insurance Account and transfer the sum of $31,000.00 from the Light Operation Account to Workers' Compensation Insurance Account; and the balance of receipts of the Department from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 be appropriated for the use of the Department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said period of time, the use of the excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the Board of Light Commissioners.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103 of c. 32 of the General Laws, as added by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997, An Act Relative to the Annual Cost of Living Adjustments for Retirees; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Retirement Board

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town accept Section 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as added by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of participation of retarded children of the Town of Wakefield in the Summer Adventures in Learning Program sponsored by the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., or to see what the Town will do about it.

East Middlesex Association for Retarded
Citizens, Inc./Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $2,450.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 4.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens in the implementation of its program under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to see what the Town will do about it.

East Middlesex Association for Retarded
Citizens, Inc./Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $8,905.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 5.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide cooperative facilities to mental outpatient clinics and for payment for services to be rendered for such clinics, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $13,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 6.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for mosquito control, such sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Health

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $16,320.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 7.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money as its share of the Town's participation in MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES INCORPORATED, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any federal or state grants for this purpose and to execute any agreements or other documents reasonably necessary or appropriate therefor, and to expend same without further appropriation, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Council on Aging

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $5685.00 as its share of the Town's participation in Mystic Valley Elder Services Incorporated, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any federal or state grants for this purpose, as such grants become available and applicable, and to execute any agreements or other documents reasonably necessary or appropriate therefor, and to expend same without further appropriation.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $2,000.00 for the replacement of shade trees, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Trees for Wakefield
Kris Kleeberg

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $2,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances, a sufficient sum of money to indemnify certain Police Officers of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the officers in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess & deficiency account the sum of $4,246.92 to carry out the purpose of Article 10.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sufficient sum of money to indemnify certain Firefighters of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the Firefighters in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in

such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess & deficiency account the sum of $100.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

VFW - Thomas Hubbard

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $2,500.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Veterans' Day, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

VFW - Thomas Hubbard

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $300.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 13.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 to Wakefield Building Trust for land occupied as a parking area on Centre Street, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $3,420.00 to pay the rental for the rental year commencing July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, to Wakefield Building Trust, for land occupied as a public parking area on Center Street.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain the services of a Grant Application writer and to enter into a contract or contracts therefor not to exceed a period of three years, and to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation, any and all Grants becoming available thereby; and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain the services of a Grant Analyst and Writer and to enter into a Contract or Contracts therefor not to exceed a period of three years, and to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation, any and all Grants becoming available thereby; and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $9,750.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to supplement the Police, Public Works and Fire Department Budgets, so as to provide detail and/or overtime payment to employees of said departments in connection with the 1998 Fourth of July Parade, and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Thomas Doren and Others

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town supplement the Fiscal 1999 Police, Fire and Public Works Budgets, so as to provide detail and overtime payments in connection with the 1998 Fourth of July Parade, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $6,144.00 as follows:

Police Personal Services	$4,144.
Fire Personal Services	600.
Public Works Personal Services	1,400.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to install traffic pre-emption equipment for emergency vehicles at certain intersections within the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: Indefinite postponement

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept, or take by eminent domain proceedings, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to construct and maintain drains, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $1.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 18.

ARTICLE 19

TABLED TO THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998 - SECOND SESSION

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $1,167,570.00 for the collection, disposal, recycling and composting of refuse.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make specific repairs on Drummer Lane, a private way in Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town (formerly Chapter VI, Section 17 of the General Bylaws), or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $15,000.00 to make specific repairs to Drummer Lane, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience and that betterments be assessed therefor.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to approve the "Rules and Regulations for Forest Glade Cemetery" promulgated by the Board of Public Works, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town vote to approve the "Rules and Regulations for Forest Glade Cemetery" promulgated by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make specific repairs and install sanitary sewer on Myrtle Terrace, a private way in Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town (formerly Chapter VI, Section 17 of the General Bylaws) , or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $74,000.00 to make specific repairs and install sanitary sewers on Myrtle Terrace, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience and that betterments be assessed therefor.

ARTICLE 24 AND ARTICLE 25
TABLED TO THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998 (SECOND SESSION)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make specific repairs and install sanitary sewers on Bonair Avenue, a private way in Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 175-10 of the Code of the Town of Wakefield (formerly Chapter VI, Section 17 of the General Bylaws), or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Sewer Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $61,092.00 to make specific repairs and install sanitary sewers on Bonair Avenue, such repairs being required by public necessity and convenience and that betterments be assessed therefor.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996, which authorizes certain municipal employees creditable retirement service for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Contributory Retirement Board

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to accept a report from the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Building Committee as a report of progress, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Library Building Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town accept the Library Building Committee report as a report of progress.

Report on file at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Motion to adjourn to Thursday, May 7, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in this hall was seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 1998
SECOND SESSION

With 78 in attendance, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Finance Committee Chairman McCarty motioned to take Article 19 off the table. Motion seconded and voted.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of new sidewalks, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from Tax Levy the sum of $57,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 19.

MOTION TO TAKE ARTICLE 24 OFF THE TABLE WAS SECONDED AND VOTED.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote a sufficient sum of money, from the Water Revenue Account, for the replacement of water mains at various locations throughout the Town and for the design of a water treatment plant, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $310,000.00 for the replacement of water mains at various locations throughout the Town and for the design of a water treatment plant.

MOTION TO TAKE ARTICLE 25 OFF THE TABLE WAS SECONDED AND VOTED.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to fund rehabilitation of the water system infrastructure and to appropriate a further sum of money to fund such program through the Water Revenue Account, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, receive and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in the amount of $82,582.00, to be utilized in conjunction with the sum of $247,747.00 to be loaned to the Town by the said Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, without interest, for the Town's Water Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program; and further, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town, to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, payable over five (5)years at no interest, and to provide therefor, the Town transfer from the Water Surplus Revenue Account the sum of $49,550.00 for the first payment on the note.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available balances a sufficient sum of money to pay for the services of School Department employees and/or independent contractors to obtain Medicaid reimbursement for certain special education costs and expenses incurred by the Town, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $20,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to supplement the School Department Budget for the fiscal period July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess & deficiency account the sum of $150,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G. L. C.71, 71F, concerning the acceptance and use by the School Committee of tuition payments for nonresident students, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 71, Section 71F.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to accept a report from the School Building Committee as a report of progress, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Building Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town accept the School Building Committee report as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $550,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund a sufficient sum of money to pay principal and interest due on the Town' s outstanding indebtedness, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

On motion by Finance Committee

Unanimously Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $369,921.25 from the Stabilization Fund to carry out the purpose of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such sum of the balance of the operating fund of the Municipal Gas and Light Department as of June 30, 1998 as the Board of Light Commissioners may vote, in computing the tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Municipal Light Commissioners

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town return to the Town Treasury the sum of $569,000.00 from the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of June 30, 1998, and to authorize the Assessors to use said sum in computing the Tax Rate for the period ending June 30, 1999. The balance remaining in the Operating Fund as of June 30, 1998, after the transfer shall be retained in the Operating Fund and subject to further Town Meeting action.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

1. By revising the definition of "Lot Width" in Section 190-4.B of the Code of the Town of Wakefield to read as follows:

"LOT WIDTH--The shortest horizontal straight-line distance between opposite side lines of a lot measured as provided in Section 190-31.J." and

2. By revising Section 190-31.B to read as follows:

"Frontage requirements for all districts. Upon approval of the Planning Board, the required frontage for lots on curved streets where the radius of the

arc at its degree of greatest curve is less than 100 feet, and lots on turning circles, may be reduced by not more than 50%, provided that the lot width measured between the points where the required minimum front setback line intersects the side lines of the lot is at least 90% of the required lot width," and

3. By adding the following as Section 190-31.J:

"Minimum lot width.

(1) Except when frontage is allowed to be reduced in accordance with Section 190-31.B, the lot width between the points where the required minimum front setback line intersects the side lines of the lot shall be at least the smaller of the required lot frontage and 90% of the required lot width.

(2) Over the depth of the lot between the points where the minimum front setback line intersects the side lines of the lot and the front of the principal structure on the lot, the lot width shall not be less than 75% of the required lot width.

(3) Measured through the principal structure on the lot, the lot width shall not be less than 100% of the required lot width.",

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

Planning Board motion to amend the zoning bylaw as written in Article 36 did not carry. The vote was 57 Yes, 76 No (88 Yes votes needed to satisfy two-third majority voted).

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding as Section 190-31.K the following:

"Intersections of lot lines and streets with frontage. The purpose of this section is to create lots that have front yards that are not behind portions of adjacent lots. For a length not less than the minimum front setback, lot side lines and lot rear lines, as applicable, shall intersect the right-of-way of any street line on which the lot has the required minimum frontage, or the tangent thereto on a curved street line, at an angle of not less than 70 degrees. The Planning Board may waive the requirements of this Section 190-31.K if, in the Board's opinion, the proposal satisfies the purpose of this Section or when existing parcel lines that are not being changed or abandoned do not conform.",

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

Planning Board motion to amend the zoning bylaw as written in Article 37 with the exception that 190-31.K be changed to 190-3.J did not carry. The vote was 54 Yes, 60 No (76 Yes votes needed to satisfy two-third majority vote).

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding to Section 190-34 the following:

"Any portion of a lot which is a strip of land with a least dimension equal to less than twice the required side yard setback or which is only accessible from the principal structure by such a strip of land shall not be included in the calculation of lot area for the purpose of determining conformance to the required lot area.",

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

Planning Board motion to amend the zoning bylaw as written in Article 38 did not pass. The vote was 43 Yes, 67 No (73 Yes votes needed to satisfy two-third majority vote).

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

1. By adding the following definition of "Upland Area" to Section 190-4.B:

"UPLAND AREA—That contiguous portion of the lot area that is not part of detention basins, retention basins, Land Under Water ('LUW'), Land Subject to Flooding ('LSF') , Bordering Vegetated Wetlands ('BVW'), or flood plains. The principal structure must be located in the upland area and the entire upland area must be directly accessible from the principal structure, the required frontage, and the way over land not less than 15 feet wide without crossing detention basins, retention basins, LUW, LSF, BVW, or flood plains.

2. By revising Section 190-31.D to read as follows:

"Minimum open area requirements.

(1) See Section 190-4 for the definition of "open area". Requirements are shown in Table 2 and Section 190-31.D(2).

(2) All lots in residential districts shall have upland area equal to at least 85% of the required lot area.",

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

Planning Board motion to amend the zoning bylaw as written in Article 39 did not pass. The vote was 40 Yes, 57 No (65 Yes votes needed to satisfy two-third majority vote).

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by modifying Table 2, "Table of Dimensional Regulations" in Section 190-34 to reflect the following dimensional requirements:

District	Lot Area	Frontage &Width
Single Residence	16,000 sq.ft.	120 feet
General Residence	10,000 sq.ft.	90 feet,

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

Planning Board motion to amend the zoning bylaw as written in Article 40 did not pass. The vote was 21 Yes, 58 No (53 Yes votes needed to satisfy two-third majority vote).

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding to Section 190-31.B the following:

"Access to any lot in all districts shall be only from the street frontage of said lot.",

or to see what the Town will do about it.

Planning Board

Planning Board motion to amend the zoning bylaw as written in Article 41 did not pass. The vote was 33 Yes, 37 No (47 Yes votes needed to satisfy two-third majority vote).

Motion to dissolve this Annual Town Meeting was seconded and voted at 11:40 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998

1ST SESSION

Precincts	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	11:30
1	59	87	86	86	86
2	62	68	72	75	75
3	59	65	69	70	70
4	83	89	94	97	97
5	81	101	106	110	110
6	236	242	258	278	281
7	218	254	262	265	265
	798	906	947	981	984

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 25, 1998

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk, visitors and non-registered voters were individually introduced by name, and the procedure of Town Meeting was outlined. Moderator Simeola also requested that the participants refrain from applauding while an attendee spoke.

Finance Committee Chairman McCarty moved that the reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be dispensed with was seconded and voted. The Moderator read the Constable's return.

Due to the overflow crowd the Moderator appointed Henry McConville as Assistant Moderator, positioned in the school cafeteria. Attendees who volunteered as tellers in the cafeteria and the Assistant Moderator, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to indemnify certain Police Officers of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the officers in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess & deficiency account the sum of $8,972.65 to carry out the purpose of Article 1.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to indemnify certain Firefighters of the Town of Wakefield for medical, surgical and hospitalization expenses as a result of injuries received by the Firefighters in the performance of their duties, as provided for under Section 100, Chapter 41 of Massachusetts General Laws, in such amount and to such extent as may be recommended by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the excess & deficiency account the sum of $1,205.95 to carry out the purpose of Article 2.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact legislation in substance as follows:

"1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Wakefield is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a fund to be known as the Capital Projects Fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from all other accounts of the town. The Town Treasurer shall be the custodian of the Capital Projects Fund and may invest amounts in said fund in accordance with the provisions of sections fifty-four or fifty-five of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Any earnings, income and interest therefrom shall be credited to and become part of said fund.

2. The town may appropriate amounts as deposits into the Capital Projects Fund from any available source by majority vote at any special or annual town meeting. In addition, an amount from the annual tax levy amounting to one million dollars shall be deposited to the Capital Projects Fund by the Town Treasurer each fiscal year without further appropriation by town meeting. The aggregate amount of the Capital Projects Fund at any time shall not exceed ten percent of the equalized value of the Town of Wakefield as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws; the Town Treasurer is authorized and directed to reduce the amount otherwise dedicated from the annual tax levy to accomplish this limitation.

3. Amounts in the Capital Projects Fund shall be used in any fiscal year to reduce the amount in the tax levy for such fiscal year to pay principal of and interest on long-term debt of the town maturing or due in such fiscal year, which debt was incurred under section 7 or 8 of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. The amount to be so used shall not exceed one million dollars in any fiscal year without additional appropriation by town meeting and shall be determined by the Town Treasurer on or prior to August first of each fiscal year and notice of such amount shall be given to the Town assessors within ten days of the determination. Such amount shall be used without further appropriation by the Town Assessors to reduce the amount otherwise to be assessed for such fiscal year pursuant to section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws. In addition, the town may appropriate money from the Capital Projects Fund by a two-thirds vote at any special or annual town meeting for any purpose for which the town would be authorized to borrow money under section 7 or 8 of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

4. This Act shall be effective upon its passage. The one million dollar

transfer will not take place until fiscal year 2000." provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact legislation to enable the Town to establish and maintain a fund to be known as the Capital Projects Fund, as set forth in Article 3 of the Warrant, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of the said petition.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into and record in the registry of deeds a Preservation Restriction Agreement with the Massachusetts Historical Commission, substantially in the form on file with the Town Clerk, which agreement would require the Town and its successors to preserve the historic nature of the West Ward School building, to maintain the said building and not to permit any alterations to the said building without the approval of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Historical Commission

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into and record in the Registry of Deeds a Preservation Restriction Agreement with the Massachusetts Historical Commission with respect to the West Ward School building.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver, for nominal consideration, amendments to certain 99 year leases dated July 13, 1955 and September 10, 1957, respectively, of certain Town-owned land on the north shore of Lake Quannapowitt and shown on Maps 1 and 2B of the Assessors Maps; such amendments being intended, among other things, to eliminate a covenant that the leased premises be used as the home office of an insurance company and to provide that the tenant shall install and maintain a pedestrian and bicycle path along the shore of Lake Quannapowitt on the leased premises and permit public access thereto; such amendments to be substantially in the form on file in the Town Clerk's office; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: Indefinite Postponement

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase and/or eminent domain for conservation purposes, to be held in the care and custody of the Conservation Commission under General Law Chapter 40, Section C, a certain parcel of land including the structures and fixtures thereon erected, generally described as follows: 147 Lowell Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, being the lot

shown as Parcel 11 on Map 1 of the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Wakefield; to appropriate a sufficient sum of money for such acquisition and for incidental expert appraisals and engineering and legal expenses, such money to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and/or other available balances, provided by borrowing and/or furnished from other sources including grants and gifts; to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes therefor; to authorize Town officials to apply for, accept and expend without further appropriation federal and/or state grants for the said purposes; and to enter into contracts with federal and/or state agencies for such purposes; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Robert W. Mitchell

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town acquire by gift, purchase and/or eminent domain for conservation purposes, to be held in the care and custody of the Conservation Commission under General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, a certain parcel of land including the structures and fixtures thereon erected and all trees located thereon, generally described as follows: 147 Lowell Street, Wakefield, MA, being the lot shown as Parcel 11 on Map 1 of the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Wakefield; to provide therefor that the Town appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $818,000.00; to authorize Town officials to apply for, accept and expend without further appropriation federal and/or state grants for the said purposes; and to enter into contracts with federal and/or state agencies for such purposes.

THE VOTE WAS 564 YES, 169 No. (489 YES VOTES NEEDED TO SATISFY TWO-THIRD MAJORITY VOTE)

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact legislation permitting the Selectmen to submit any proposed charter or charters recommended by the Charter Commission to the voters of the Town for their approval at the state election to be held in November, 1998, notwithstanding the terms of General Law Chapter 43B, Section 11, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Charter Commission

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact legislation permitting the Selectmen to submit any proposed charter or charters recommended by the Charter Commission to the voters of the Town for their approval at a Special Town Election to be conducted concurrently with the State Election to be held in November, 1998, notwithstanding the terms of General Laws Chapter 43B, Section 11, provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of the said petition.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to pay for the services of a Traffic Engineer to assist the Town in traffic related issues, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $8,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 8.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to make necessary upgrades to the Police Department Computer Management Information System, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $18,320.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to supplement the School Department Budget for the fiscal period July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998, or to see what the Town will do about it.

School Committee

On motion by the Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency account the sum of $110,000.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 10.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE THIS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS SECONDED AND VOTED AT 11:40 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1998

Precincts	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
1	18	26	29	29	29
2	20	26	27	27	27
3	16	26	29	29	29
4	26	35	37	38	38
5	25	31	37	39	39
6	48	60	62	62	62
7	31	42	45	45	46
	184	246	266	269	270

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 23, 1998

With 184 in attendance at 7:30 p.m., Moderator Mario L. Simeola called the meeting to order in the Galvin Middle School Auditorium. Visitors and non-registered voters were introduced. Each stood as their names were called. The Moderator outlined Town Meeting procedure changes due to the adoption of a charter voted at a Special Election on November 3, 1998. Tellers were selected and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Philip McCarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee moved that the reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's return be dispensed with. Motion was seconded and voted.

ARTICLE 1
PRESENTED BY SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN JOHN ENCARNACAO

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to implement the Town's Information System Technology Plan, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Board of Selectmen Chairman John B. Encarnacao and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $132,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 1.

ARTICLE 2
PRESENTED BY THOMAS P. BUTLER, ACTING TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to purchase a senior citizen van to be used by the Council on Aging, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Thomas P. Butler and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of $38,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 2.

ARTICLE 3
PRESENTED BY SELECTMEN WAYNE M. TARR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to allow the Senior Center Committee to obtain design development documents and professional construction cost estimates for the construction or renovation of a senior center, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Selectmen Wayne M. Tarr and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $222,300 to carry out the purpose of Article 3.

ARTICLE 4
PRESENTED BY RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBER DANIEL W. SHERMAN

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 288 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998 which would allow certain members of the Wakefield Retirement System who retired before January 12, 1998 to be treated in the same manner as those who retired later with respect to retirement benefits payable after the death of the member's spouse, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Contributory Retirement Board

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 288 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998.

ARTICLE 5
PRESENTED BY SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN JOHN ENCARNACAO

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to supplement the Community Development Block Grant Town Hall Accessibility Project, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Board of Selectmen Chairman John B. Encarnacao and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $225,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 5.

ARTICLE 6
PRESENTED BY THOMAS P. BUTLER, ACTING TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

To see if the Town will vote to implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the Lucius Beebe Memorial

Library Staff Association for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001 and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this Article, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Thomas P. Butler and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Wakefield and the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Employees' Union for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001, by supplementing the Library Department Personal Services budget for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, and to provide therefor, that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $15,000.

Moderator Simeola excused himself from action on Article 7 due to the fact that as a practicing attorney, he has represented the Pawlowski Family, owners of the property referenced in the Article, for many years.

The assembly voted James Caffrey to act as Interim Moderator for Article 7 only. Mr. Caffrey was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 7
PRESENTED BY SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN JOHN ENCARNACAO

To see if the Town will vote to purchase for purposes of providing additional parking for the Town Hall, temporary space for police and/or fire personnel during any period of construction at the Police and/or Fire Stations, expansion of Town Hall offices, and/or other lawful municipal purposes, the land with the buildings thereon known and numbered as 11 Lafayette Street and 5 Common Street, containing 11,426 square feet and 19,101 square feet respectively, more or less, shown as parcels 104,108B and 109B on Map 11 of the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Wakefield; to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for such purchase; to determine whether to borrow any part or all of such sum; and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes therefor; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Selectmen John B. Encarnacao and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town purchase for purposes of providing additional parking for the town hall, temporary space for police and/or fire personnel during any period of construction at the police and/or fire stations, expansion of town hall offices, and/or other lawful municipal purposes, the land with the buildings thereon known and numbered as 11 Lafayette Street and 5 Common Street, shown as parcels 104, 108B and 109b on Map 11 of the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Wakefield; to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $500,000; and further to provide therefor that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $360,000 under and pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 3, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

The vote was 180 Yes, 13 No (two-third majority vote of 120 satisfied).

Moderator Simeola returned.

ARTICLE 8
PRESENTED BY THOMAS P. BUTLER, ACTING TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to supplement the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School budget for the fiscal period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Selectmen

On motion by Thomas P. Butler and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $23,029.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 8.

ARTICLE 9
PRESENTED BY STEPHEN CASAZZA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of the Upgrade to the Broadway Treatment Plant; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes therefor; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Stephen Casazza and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,357,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 9; and to provide therefor that the Town borrow the said amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (the "Trust"); and further that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town to the Trust, payable over twenty years at no interest from the Water Surplus Account.

The vote was 72 Yes, 1 No (two-third majority of 48 satisfied).

ARTICLE 10
PRESENTED BY STEPHEN CASAZZA , DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, receive and expend without further appropriation a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to fund the Town's infiltration and Inflow removal program; to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a further sum of money to fund such program through the Water Revenue Account; to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise; and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes therefor; or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Stephen Casazza and recommendation by Finance Committee

(Unanimously) Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (the "MWRA") in the amount of $222,885, to be utilized in conjunction

with the sum of $272,415 to be loaned to the Town by the MWRA, without interest, for the Town's infiltration/inflow removal program; and further, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the Town, to the MWRA, payable over five years at no interest from the Sewer Surplus Account.

ARTICLE 11
PRESENTED BY STEPHEN CASAZZA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to receive and expend without further appropriation a Hazard Mitigation Grant from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to fund the repair of the Crystal Lake Spillway and drainage lines leading from Crystal Lake to North Avenue and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a further sum of money to fund the local share of such program, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Stephen Casazza and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $280,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 11; and to provide therefor that the Town raise and appropriate from tax levy the sum of $70,000 and that the Town authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend without further appropriation a grant in the amount of $210,000 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

ARTICLE 12
PRESENTED BY STEPHEN CASAZZA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue the sum of $515,790 for highway purposes as authorized by Section 2B of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1997, such sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Board of Public Works

On motion by Stephen Casazza and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds as certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue the sum of $515,790 for highway purposes as authorized by Section 2B of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1997, such sum to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth to carry out the purpose of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or to see what the Town will do about it.

Finance Committee

On motion by Finance Committee Chairman Philip McCarty and recommendation by Finance Committee

Voted: That the Town appropriate from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Account to the Stabilization Fund the sum of $1.2 million.

At 11:04 p.m. a motion was made to dissolve this Special Town Meeting. Motion seconded and voted.

A TRUE RECORD
ATTEST:

VIRGINIA M. ZINGARELLI
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2313	1970	2161	2388	2113	2361	2177	15,483
Voting	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
Percentage Voting	35.4	31.0	28.1	30.8	31.7	33.1	38.4	32.7
BOARD OF SELECTMEN								
Peter G. Melanson	464	368	350	430	448	474	506	3040
Wayne M. Tarr	433	320	327	420	327	408	486	2721
William R. Hughson	304	196	234	275	295	365	290	1959
Blanks	437	342	307	351	272	315	392	2416
Total	1638	1226	1218	1476	1342	1562	1674	10,136
TREASURER								
Paul Lazzaro	582	439	452	517	500	572	605	3667
Blanks	237	174	157	221	171	209	232	1401
Totals	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
MODERATOR								
Mario L. Simeola	537	429	449	534	508	571	615	3643
Blanks	282	184	160	204	163	210	222	1425
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
BOARD OF ASSESSORS								
Alfred R. Razzaboni	537	395	391	474	437	469	537	3240
Blanks	282	218	218	264	234	312	300	1828
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (3-year term)								
William J. Benedetto	322	283	241	277	218	211	288	1840
Dennis M. Oates	398	271	298	383	373	497	452	2672
Blanks	99	59	70	78	80	73	97	556
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (2-year term)								
Robert P. Curran	243	153	199	230	210	261	380	1676
Dennis P. Hogan, Jr.	180	150	141	177	210	255	172	1285
F. Michael Nardone	273	227	186	194	156	148	177	1361
Blanks	123	83	83	137	95	117	108	746
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
MUNICIPAL GAS AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS								
Gilbert J. McCarthy	331	248	294	370	351	437	393	2424
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr.	355	295	307	378	395	457	460	2647
Carl L. Monks	224	123	123	136	121	140	183	1050
Stephen A. Nardone, Sr.	326	240	212	231	212	168	251	1640
Blanks	402	320	282	361	263	360	387	2375
Total	1638	1226	1218	1476	1342	1562	1674	10,136

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
SCHOOL COMMITTEE								
Patricia Hafner Buker	256	132	236	331	248	287	267	1757
Paul J. Bettano	267	261	211	231	220	260	283	1733
John Boghos	342	288	276	280	329	319	312	2146
Anthony J. Encarnacao	304	215	192	207	190	219	251	1578
Jeffrey M. Foxon	309	180	198	293	234	341	414	1969
Blanks	160	150	105	134	121	136	147	953
Total	1638	1226	1218	1476	1342	1562	1674	10,136
LUCIUS BEEBE LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)								
Timothy F. Healey	484	337	376	442	413	525	504	3081
James A. Pappas	464	314	364	416	379	451	491	2879
Kevin F. Penders	473	326	334	411	361	435	481	2821
Blanks	1036	862	753	945	860	932	1035	6423
Total	2457	1839	1827	2214	2013	2343	2511	15,204
LUCIUS BEEBE LIBRARY TRUSTEES (1-year term)								
Nancy C. Delaney	504	321	385	518	410	442	543	3123
Joseph V. Tringale, Jr.	140	123	101	91	104	158	127	844
Blanks	175	169	123	129	157	181	167	1101
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
BOARD OF HEALTH								
Clarice P. Andrews	358	249	289	350	306	393	443	2388
Michael H. Conley	309	245	214	258	253	253	265	1797
Blanks	152	119	106	130	112	135	129	883
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
TOWN PLANNING BOARD (5-year term)								
Michael E. McLaughlin	515	370	399	466	420	475	547	3192
Blanks	304	243	210	272	251	306	290	1876
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
TOWN PLANNING BOARD (3-year term)								
Paul J. Semenza	550	380	402	468	426	464	547	3237
Blanks	269	233	207	270	245	317	290	1831
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
WAKEFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY								
Anthony V. Cipriano	257	197	192	197	176	203	262	1484
Betsy Sheeran	440	318	331	432	390	466	451	2828
Blanks	122	98	86	109	105	112	124	756
Total	819	613	609	738	671	781	837	5068
CONSTABLES								
Richard O. Bayrd	447	320	358	406	372	444	472	2819
Sean J. Hurton	517	367	370	453	436	460	546	3149
Blanks	674	539	490	617	534	658	656	4168
Total	1638	1226	1218	1476	1342	1562	1674	10,136

STATE PRIMARY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2367	1946	2113	2342	2122	2322	2249	15,461
Voting	586	405	493	650	577	663	591	3965
Percentage Voting	24.8	20.8	23.3	27.8	27.2	28.6	26.3	25.6
Democratic Registration	703	719	789	826	831	895	825	5586
Voting	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
Percentage	53.2	37.0	41.4	50.2	47.7	47.8	44.1	46.0
Republican Registration	333	203	316	400	308	376	361	2317
Voting	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
Percentage Voting	63.6	68.5	52.5	58.8	58.8	62.5	62.9	60.2
Reform Registration	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5
Voting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Voting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

— DEMOCRATIC VOTE —

GOVERNOR								
Brian J. Donnelly	40	30	48	43	45	57	49	312
Scott Harshbarger	192	144	176	219	204	208	200	1343
Patricia McGovern	127	81	94	142	136	150	114	844
All Others	1	5	0	3	0	2	0	11
Blanks	14	6	9	8	11	11	1	60
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
Dorothy A. Kelly Gay	162	103	157	181	171	156	145	1075
Warren E. Tolman	144	122	124	181	172	207	175	1125
All Others	0	1	1	3	1	2	2	10
Blanks	68	40	45	50	52	63	42	360
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
Lois G. Pines	156	121	136	171	175	167	150	1076
Thomas F. Reilly	204	136	176	233	212	243	205	1409
All Others	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Blanks	14	9	15	8	7	18	9	80
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
SECRETARY OF STATE								
William Francis Galvin	255	180	240	281	282	295	253	1786
All Others	0	0	2	4	1	1	4	12
Blanks	119	86	85	130	113	132	107	772
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
TREASURER								
Shannon P. O'Brien	248	187	231	269	276	278	243	1732
All Others	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	7
Blanks	126	78	96	145	119	150	117	831
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
AUDITOR								
A. Joseph DeNucci	262	195	233	277	281	298	256	1802
All Others	0	0	1	5	2	2	4	14
Blanks	112	71	93	133	113	128	104	754
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS								
Edward J. Markey	277	202	257	308	295	323	285	1947
All Others	0	0	3	5	1	4	3	16
Blanks	97	64	67	102	100	101	76	607
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
COUNCILLOR								
Michael J. Callahan	36	32	43	49	63	76	51	350
Edward T. Donohoe	31	24	18	29	30	47	33	212
Francis X. Flaherty	26	26	23	28	37	23	24	187
Vincent A. LoPresti	89	57	68	101	97	88	83	583
Terry McGinty	5	7	16	17	19	11	8	83
Suzanne Merullo	17	13	19	15	17	16	15	112
Daniel P. O'Neil	11	3	10	7	5	5	4	45
Mark Rotondo	18	12	8	18	9	12	15	92
Jeffrey Travaline	37	22	22	25	15	32	33	186
Patricia White	31	21	34	47	34	27	32	226
All Others	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
Blanks	73	49	65	76	69	91	66	489
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT								
All Others	4	3	2	3	2	1	1	16
Blanks	370	263	325	412	394	427	363	2554
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT								
All Others	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	6
Blanks	374	264	326	414	396	427	363	2564
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
Martha Coakley	177	118	156	211	222	210	179	1273
Timothy R. Flaherty	59	43	57	72	58	48	63	400
Michael A. Sullivan	99	82	82	95	90	131	95	674
All Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	38	23	32	37	26	39	27	222
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570
SHERIFF								
James V. DiPaolo	237	170	213	275	257	272	255	1679
Edward J. Kennedy, Jr.	88	71	79	96	95	94	70	593
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	49	25	35	44	44	62	39	298
Total	374	266	327	415	396	428	364	2570

— REPUBLICAN VOTE —

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
GOVERNOR								
Argeo Paul Cellucci	110	80	94	149	99	128	133	793
Joseph D. Malone	99	58	68	84	80	106	90	585
All Others	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Blanks	3	0	4	0	2	1	4	14
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
Janet E. Jeghelian	96	67	73	99	79	109	90	613
Jane Maria Swift	103	62	79	124	81	108	115	672
All Others	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	8
Blanks	13	10	14	10	21	12	22	102
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
Brad Bailey	155	96	134	178	126	166	168	1023
All Others	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	8
Blanks	56	41	31	55	53	69	59	364
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
SECRETARY OF STATE								
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	135	80	122	159	109	149	156	910
All Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Blanks	77	59	43	76	71	86	71	483
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
TREASURER								
Robert A. Maginn	132	80	118	161	106	145	151	893
All Others	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Blanks	80	57	47	74	75	90	76	499
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
AUDITOR								
Michael T. Duffy	132	83	121	167	100	141	152	896
All Others	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	6
Blanks	80	56	44	65	79	94	75	493
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS								
Patricia H. Long	133	82	119	165	109	151	155	914
All Others	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
Blanks	79	57	46	68	70	84	72	476
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
COUNCILLOR								
All Others	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	5
Blanks	212	139	164	234	181	233	227	1390
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT								
Richard R. Tisei	189	121	148	206	157	206	196	1223
All Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Blanks	23	18	17	29	23	29	31	170
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT								
Brian M. Cresta	184	122	145	204	154	205	192	1206
All Others	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Blanks	28	17	20	31	25	30	35	186
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
Lee Johnson	131	71	119	156	98	145	155	875
All Others	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	9
Blanks	81	68	43	75	82	90	72	511
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395
SHERIFF								
All Others	1	9	2	4	2	3	6	27
Blanks	211	130	164	231	179	232	221	1368
Total	212	139	166	235	181	235	227	1395

— REFORM VOTE —

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
GOVERNOR								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SECRETARY OF STATE								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
TREASURER								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUDITOR								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COUNCILLOR								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF								
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATE ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Registered Voters	2417	2007	2154	2353	2186	2347	2259	15,723
Voting	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
Percentage Voting	59.04	56.05	57.99	64.77	59.79	63.31	59.85	60.23
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
Cellucci and Swift	797	573	652	831	640	793	736	5022
Harshbarger and Tolman	575	499	538	646	611	638	574	4081
Cook and Israel	33	33	31	20	30	32	15	194
All Others	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	15
Blanks	21	19	25	25	24	20	24	158
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
Brad Bailey	540	392	414	581	453	544	513	3437
Thomas F. Reilly	828	679	791	892	816	878	778	5662
All Others	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	6
Blanks	59	52	44	49	37	63	61	365
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
SECRETARY OF STATE								
William Francis Galvin	894	753	850	971	873	909	841	6091
Dale C. Jenkins, Jr.	388	242	290	414	301	408	391	2434
David L. Atkinson	48	53	41	59	48	52	34	335
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Blanks	97	76	68	80	85	115	86	607
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
TREASURER								
Bob Maginn	542	366	436	602	430	563	526	3465
Shannon P. O'Brien	755	630	710	801	758	783	715	5152
Merton B. Baker	34	42	32	34	41	34	27	244
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Blanks	96	86	71	87	78	103	84	605
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
AUDITOR								
A. Joseph DeNucci	858	706	761	895	801	818	780	5619
Michael T. Duffy	421	262	349	458	351	482	441	2764
Carla A. Howell	65	71	67	76	75	82	54	490
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Blanks	83	86	72	95	80	102	77	595
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS								
Edward J. Markey	923	744	856	985	869	929	879	6185
Patricia H. Long	448	334	348	478	387	499	429	2923
All Others	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	7
Blanks	54	45	45	61	51	55	44	355
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
COUNCILLOR								
Michael J. Callahan	909	735	803	962	862	869	817	5957
All Others	2	2	2	0	2	4	3	15
Blanks	516	388	444	562	443	613	532	3498
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT								
Richard R. Tisei	1169	859	995	1254	1007	1128	1055	7467
All Others	3	2	1	2	4	3	2	17
Blanks	255	264	253	268	296	355	295	1986
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT								
Brian M. Cresta	1120	849	967	1195	962	1075	1022	7190
All Others	4	0	2	2	5	4	3	20
Blanks	303	276	280	327	340	407	327	2260
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
Martha Coakley	830	706	784	893	851	908	803	5775
Lee Johnson	486	313	372	523	360	455	444	2953
All Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	111	105	93	108	96	123	105	741
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
SHERIFF								
James V. DiPaola	964	781	852	1035	909	932	860	6333
All Others	2	2	1	0	4	5	2	16
Blanks	461	342	396	489	394	549	490	3121
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
REGIONAL VOC. SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Reading)								
Robert S. McCarthy	510	373	451	578	474	517	499	3402
Marjorie T. Pacino	475	397	431	465	427	428	410	3033
All Others	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	6
Blanks	441	354	365	481	406	539	443	3029
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
REGIONAL VOC. SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Woburn)								
Deborah P. Davis	813	620	722	865	743	746	729	5238
All Others	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
Blanks	611	505	526	659	564	739	622	4226
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
Question 1 — Legislative Base Pay Tied to Median Household Income								
Yes	849	645	767	921	775	845	761	5563
No	450	348	379	461	427	522	480	3067
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	128	132	103	142	105	119	111	840
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Question 2 — New Public Rate on Interest and Dividend Income								
Yes	791	562	707	821	709	779	729	5098
No	470	416	422	537	473	559	479	3356
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	166	147	120	166	125	148	144	1016
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
Question 3 — Reduce Tax Rate on Interest and Dividend Income								
Yes	1081	781	923	1106	972	1111	1050	7024
No	202	199	195	253	216	232	187	1484
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	144	145	131	165	119	143	115	962
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470
Question 4 — Retaining New Law Controlling Electric Utilities								
Yes	890	671	756	904	813	877	827	5738
No	420	342	392	482	404	488	429	2957
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	117	112	101	138	90	121	96	775
Total	1427	1125	1249	1524	1307	1486	1352	9470

SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Question 1 — Open Town Meeting								
Yes	705	569	662	728	666	575	559	4464
No	628	470	500	671	540	769	689	4267
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	85	82	121	93	67	101	642
Total	1426	1124	1244	1520	1299	1411	1349	9373
Question 2 — Town Council								
Yes	594	422	521	598	479	453	447	3514
No	735	596	626	794	705	880	797	5133
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	97	106	97	128	115	78	105	726
Total	1426	1124	1244	1520	1299	1411	1349	9373

Record of Births — 1998

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
3	Joseph Patrick Rallo	Donald J., Sr. & Karin A. (Allegra)
3	Thomas Kenneth Rallo	Donald J., Sr. & Karin A. (Allegra)
4	Courtney Reese Duggan	Thomas C. & Paula M. (Romano)
5	Kelly Nellis McLean	Frank A. & Sharon (Nellis)
5	Erica Elizabeth Schwabe	Edward E. & Catherine M. (Verdi)
7	Reilly Phyllis McNamara	John W. & Patrice (O'Neill)
8	Julia McGrail Hurton	Michael D. & Susan A. (Murphy)
8	Kieran Patrick Sommer	Mark A. & Lisa A. (Dewindt)
11	Leah Michele Devlin	Patrick E. & Michele M. (Cardillo)
12	Julia Evelyn Derendal	Scott J. & Karen Marie (Post)
13	Samantha Leigh Burson	David E. & Kristen L. (Hurton)
13	Sadiya Lorraine Croshaw	Frank R. & Duygu (Uslu)
13	Ryan Kevin Crowley	Kevin M. & Kelly A. (Cosgrove)
15	Timothy James Burditt	Richard H. Jr. & Heather A. (McGondel)
16	Kevin James Smith	Glenn M. & Theresa (Gmelch)
19	Rebecca Ann Muse	Daniel S. & Cynthia A. (De Maso)
21	Daniel Joseph Palmieri	Robert J. & Jacqueline L. (McGregor)
21	Deborah Ann Russell	Mark W. & Michelle R. (Williams)
21	Emalyn Grace Williams	William M. & Lynn (Fitzpatrick)
25	Jonathan James Miller	Elliott H. & Maureen E. (Burchell)
27	Michael Louis Brady	Louis A. & Mary C. (Blair)
28	Caitlin Rose Kennedy	Shawn F. & Karen A. (McCarthy)
29	Caitlin Anne Mogan	Christopher & Thuy N. (Dang)
February		
1	Hannah Palmina Roberto	Steven R. & Jill (Collibee)
2	Wendy Elizabeth Lucas	J. Eduardo M. & Laura (Costa)
4	Devin Sheridan Pronco	Paul J. & Susan J. (Murphy)
5	Garrett Everett Bampos	James E. & Pattiann (McCluskey)
5	James Louis Pasqua	Vincenzo S. & Ellen M. (Campedelli)
6	Madeline Jean Collins	Peter J. & Susan M. (Willett)
6	Frank James Imbruglia	Michael & Kimberly A. (Mercier)
8	Liam Joseph Mahoney	Stephen J. & Marie T. (Kalicky)
13	Kylee Bernadette Hegarty	Michael J. & Diane M. (Sparrow)
13	Connor Thomas Hopkins	Thomas R. & Maureen L. (Brooks)
13	Alexandra Rose Margerison	Shaun S. & Susan R. (Hubbard)
16	Brandon Jeffery Baeringer	Jeffery & Josephine A. (Lacommare)
18	Lillian Rose Murphy	Jerome A. & Kathleen M. (Stackhouse)
21	Madeline Corey Lodico	Michael J. & Courtney (Corey)
22	Hannah Marie Marasca	David V. & Brenda M. (Thomas)
26	Stephen Gerard Marino, Jr.	Stephen G. & Karen J. (Barba)
27	Brandon Foster Grinnell	Chad S. & Ann (Freelove)
27	Mia Nicole Lin	Jeneven M. & Judith M. (O'Brien)
27	Conor Lee Raymond	Daniel E. & Kristin A. (Lee)

27	Quinn Shae Relihan	Scott W. & Patricia (McGonagle)
27	Danielle Mildred Tremblay	Michael A. & Deborah J. (Patane)
28	Jillian Augusta Cataldo	John A. & Rebecca A. (Yardumian)
28	Alexander Carleton Gedick	Eric T. & Mari Jo S. (Neville)

March

1	Marissa Leigh Foti	Joseph C. & Leanne M. (Buccieri)
5	Benjamin Robert Ramsden	David M. & Anne B. (Furst)
5	Alison Jane Thompson	Todd W. & Bernadette (Fothergill)
5	Milica Vlajkovic	Aleksandar & Vera (Dragin)
7	Julia Nicole Silvestri	Victor, Jr. & Jessica J. (Babjtis)
11	Alexander Stephen Demers	Stephen L. & Cynthia (Card)
14	Eryka Maisie Delano	Frank J. & Kimberly A. (Cross)
15	John Francis Marando	Michael A. & Anne M. (Sutherby)
16	John George Carmilia	John R. & Julie L. (Woods)
17	Erin Patricia Holbrook	Alan V. & Patricia E. (Brown)
18	Gabriella Fatima Bucci	Marco & Dorothy (Pereira)
18	Joshua David West	David A. & Mary E. (Cormier)
18	Briana Rose Zwicker	Vernon K., III & Valerie A. (Ciampa)
19	Jeffrey Joseph Harding	Jeffrey S. & Paula M. (Calautti)
19	Brendan Edward Roche	Kevin P. & Kellie A. (Flaherty)
22	Lydia Joy Bruce	David M. & Myra J. (Kuniholm)
22	Samantha Raye Lee	Robert E. Jr., & Jennifer S. (Livsey)
24	Joseph Lawrence Bucciero	Fredrick & Paula D. (Kelley)
25	Meaghan Rose Hudson	Richard P. & Joanne (O'Brien)
25	Adam David Wright	Stephen E. & Amy C. (Fluet)
26	Averi Ray Parece	James P. & Kelli (Steer)
26	Steven Joseph Racamato	Steven L. & Michelle R. (Lafleur)
29	Sadie Ellen Arsenault	Craig J. & Carol E. (Ring)
30	Bethany Leah Colleran	William E., III & Jill R. (Slansky)

April

1	Mikayla Catherine White	Daniel J. & Lisa M. (D'Agostino)
2	Andrew George Connelly	James A. & Sarah C. (Maher)
3	Lilly Margaret Schermerhorn	John R. III & Dawne M. (Desmarais)
4	Megan McLaughlin Samuelrich	Richard J. & Leslie C. (Samuelrich)
6	Kristen Hannah Buzzotta	Michael F. & Rosemary E. (Durant)
6	Donovan James Connor	Gary A. & Kendra J. (Auld)
9	Shannon Madeline Leach	Jeffrey V. & Maura M. (McKeag)
9	Kyle David McLaughlin	David J. & Patricia A. (Doyle)
10	Kristi Marie Norton	Richard J. & Christine M. (Buonopane)
11	Jennifer Sarah Flynn	Thomas P. & Deborah M. (LeBrun)
14	William Garrett Marciello	Paul J. & Debra M. (Weisenberger)
15	Taylor Rose Shannon	Paul J., Jr. & Maureen (Taylor)
16	Jacob Christopher Martins	Joseph C. & Denise E. (Pero)
16	Michael Thomas Moran	Richard B. & Sheree J. (Vitiello)
19	Alyssa May Williams	David B. & Linda (Galluzzo)
20	Caitlyn Rose Fitzsimmons	Michael E. & Maureen C. (Butler)
23	Hillel Solomon Maroun	Alfred C. & Stephanie (Fine)
26	Alexandra Taylor Johnson	Bryan A. & Tracy A. (Taylor)

27	Sarah Elizabeth Collins	Laurence D., Jr. & Anne D. (O'Byrne)
28	Brooke Olivia Tiro	Robert A. & Denise M. (Mickiewicz)
28	Sarah Grace Vandevaart	Rolf H. & Charlene M. (Eckl)
29	Madison Elizabeth Tebbetts	Robert B. & Kelli S. (Scott)
29	Mary Elizabeth Gallagher	Connell H. & Siobhan D. (Davis)

May

1	Dylan Carty McBreen	Andrew J. & Michelle I. (Behm)
4	Austin Tyler Allocco	Ryan K. & Dorothy G. (Cameron)
4	Mariah Love Mitchell	Jason R. & Mayra V. (Walsh)
5	Leigh Marie O'Brien	Joseph C., Jr. & Dale J. (Sanford)
5	Jenna Marie Stackhouse	John R. & Annmarie R. (Romano)
6	Kayla Marie Hourihan	John J. & Nancy E. (Curran)
7	Jacquelyn Rose Leone	Stephen L. & Kimberly A. (Quercia)
11	Christopher Joseph Gibbons	John E. & Kimberly Ann (Strickland)
11	Taylor Morgan Guarino	Paul F. & Susan J. (Campbell)
12	Daniela Angela Holler	Jesse J. & Catherine (Raia)
13	Nicholas Joseph Elcewicz	Raymond A. & Exsandra F. (Russell)
13	Benjamin Joseph Yandell	James P. & Sharon L. (Nestor)
14	Mark Roger Melanson	Paul H. & Lynne A. (Stevenson)
14	Rebecca Claire Sievers	John C. & Heather (Thompson)
16	Jacob Justin Allen	Joshua B. & Helen E. (Eicher)
16	Olivia Marie Finocchio	Paul J. & Jeanmarie (Sherman)
17	Claire Mary Foley	Daniel S. & Vanessa (Egan)
18	Tyler Edward Fitzgerald	William E. & Vicky L. (Page)
18	Timothy Daniel Rascher	Christian M. & Barbara J. (Wyskowski)
19	Kristy Yip	Kim W. & Kin F. (Lam)
19	Kady Yip	Kim W. & Kin F. (Lam)
22	Steven James Melanson	Thomas H. & Suzanne M. (Tremblay)
26	Lily Margaret Buckley	Joseph M., Jr. & Jeanne (D'Oliveira)
27	David Walter Holman	Walter K., Jr. & Cheryl L. (Decourcy)
28	Christopher Joseph Bartolotta	Joseph J. & Amy (Vogt)
28	Tessa Morgan Ives	Christopher D. & Jolie (Lachapelle)
28	Erika Adesuwa Oluwa Seun Ekhator	Wilfred E. & Olanrewaju (Faraybi)
29	Thomas Charles Alden	Charles E., Jr. & Maria C. (Daly)
30	Alyssa Keli Rohlfs	Robert C., Jr. & Keri M. (Michaud)

June

1	Grace Anne Hillaker	Andrew J. & Jennifer M. (Adams)
2	Christopher Paul Lundberg	Robert V. & Kathleen J. (Upton)
6	Emily Michelle Phelan	Patrick J. & Susan E. (Ives)
7	Nicola Clementina Patel	Samir P. & Pina C. (Masciarelli)
9	Jessica Rose Flynn	James M. & Rose M. (Leonard)
9	Nicholas Richard Karwan	Richard E. & Anna G. (Snopkowski)
12	Carolyn Joy Lovvoll	Thomas V. & Kysa L. (Schaeffer)
12	Gianni Paul Pasciuto	Paul J. & Lisa (Cerbone)
12	Jacklyn Anna Roche	John J. & Cynthia L. (Blaikie)
15	Nicholas Taylor Nice	Richard M. & Yvette L. (Taylor)
16	Olivia Rae Tamborini	Anthony T. & Maureen A. (Sullivan)

17	Joshua Neil Fanjoy	Neil L., Jr. & Sahamarie I. (Iturrondo)
17	James Ronald Milliken, III	James R., Jr. & Marie E. (Simonds)
18	Cross Robert Meehan	Robert M. & Ellen R. (DiGiovanni)
19	Giovanni Peter Laurina	John & Elaine M. (Calligandes)
20	April Janet Whitehouse	Keith M. & Rachel (Joslin)
25	Kyle Arthur Livingston	Bruce E. & Charlene (McGookin)
27	Michaela Noel Chan	Philip H. & Laurie-Anne (Judge)
30	Samantha Mary Dowe	Patrick A. & Christine M. (Griffin)

July

1	Kevin Paul Manning	Robert & Eileen P. (Grogan)
1	Kristen Marie Scheeler	Kevin S. & Sheila P. (Callaghan)
2	Andrew Peter DeLeire	Donald K. & Joanelle K. (Mahoney)
4	Oliva Marie Barrett	Richard A. & Caroline M. (McCarthy)
4	Evan Michael Burns	Stephen E. & Christine A. (Cataldo)
5	Jason Henry Orcutt	Richard B. & Rhonda J. (Piotrowski)
8	Michael Lars Hakioglu	Adnan L. & Barbara E. (Hamilton)
8	Makenzi Molloy	John P. & Susan M. (Torpey)
9	Mia Kathleen Francazio	Christopher L. & Carla D. (Morelli)
11	Mary Elsa Laurila	Gregory E., Jr. & Mafalda N. (Pepe)
11	Paul William McGunigle, Jr.	Paul W. & Mary E. (O'Keefe)
12	Erin Lynn Lucey	Michael C. & Diana L. (Nigro)
16	Erica Elizabeth Booth	Timothy A. & Patricia A. (Deviller)
17	Noah Joseph D'Alelio	David M. & Noreen A. (Bergeron)
19	Mitchell Simon Navetta	Joseph & Emily I. (Shapiro)
21	Emily Rebakah Sheeran	Charles G., III & Martha E. (Leach)
21	Kaylyn Valerie Stewart	Thomas L. & Lisa M. (Martins)
22	Brian Andrew Tartarini	Daniel P. & Gail A. (Pelusi)
23	Jack Randall Burridge	Randall H. & Jill M. (Genet)
23	James Alfred Cavallo	James E. & Christine A. (Lloyd)
23	Gianna Jane Gebhard	Leonard D. & Gina M. (Bernabeo)
23	Brian Patrick Liwo	Karl J. & Elizabeth (McNamara)
28	Alyson Catherine Donahue	Timothy H. & Ann M. (Hallinan)
28	Kaitlyn Anna Foley	Paul R. & Sharon (Higgins)
29	Andrew Garabed Diranian, III	Andrew G., Jr. & Nancy M. (Fabiano)
29	Madelyn Joyce Fleming	Steven T. & Lee A. (Mellen)
29	Margaret Mary Sandorse	Peter L. & Mary (Lemieux)
30	Andrew Paul Gerety	Todd A. & Kristen (D'Eramo)
31	Katherine Ruth Diguardia	Richard J. & Mary K. (Eisner)
31	Derek Michael Hutchins	Kevin M. & Renee J. (Walsh)
31	Lydia Rose Taylor	Jeffrey F. & Lisa M. (Boucher)

August

2	Shannon Elizabeth Drager	Douglas T. & Marybeth (Dawson)
3	Alex John Darcy	John J. & Joanne (MacDonald)
3	Devin Mulhern Payne	Michael C. Mulhern & Jennifer (Payne)
4	Shyla Elizabeth Prasad	Sunil K. & Katherine (Kharibian)
5	Olivia Marie Hill	Joseph W. & Catherine M. (Richard)
6	Sarah Veronica Grady	James C. & Laura J. (Casey)
6	Isabel Heald Holden	Charles P. & Mary E. (Heald)

6	Lucas Winnfield Van Meter	James E., Jr. & Diane M. (Colvario)
9	James O'Mara Lamphier	Michael A. & Jacqueline (Coogan)
9	Samantha Lee Trulli	Mark A. & Karen (Marsh)
10	Samantha Rose Cardoza	Mark F. & Kristen L. (Nowell)
12	Christopher Adam Skeldon	Michael J. & Lucy (Calvin)
13	Phebe Helena Walker	Nico J. & Michelle (Jenks)
14	Austin Blake Edmonds	Darren M. & Anita M. (Caraballo)
18	Michael Joseph Raso	Robert N. & Mary S. (Capik)
19	Hannah Elizabeth Ditonno	Wayne M. & Denise M. (Detour)
20	Emma Riley Hoffman	Paul D. & Allison A. (Riley)
23	Joseph Michael Manzi	Vincent M. & Kelley N. (Daniels)
24	Maxwell David Casa	David R. & Suzanne M. (Smith)
26	Lee Benjamin Blumsack	Henry & Jori Ann (Gould)
28	Victoria Gabrielle Tringale	Joseph V. & Vivian L. (Adams)

September

1	Caitlyn Rose Collins	Christopher J. & Christine C. (Dares)
2	Angela Michele Aliberti	Louis G. & Suzan M. (Brown)
2	Emma Catherine Beane	Roy L. & Shari L. (Wallace)
2	Allison Marie MacKenzie	Christopher J. & Karla J. (Rappoli)
6	Emma Gale Carr	William A. & June M. (Tobey)
7	Michaela Lyndel Perrotta	Nicholas A. & Carolyn (Deangelis)
8	Justin Louis Sullivan	James J., Jr. & Beth A. (Guerriere)
10	Jacob Byron Abrams	Alan B. & Michelle A. (Byron)
10	Danielle Meribel Dailey	Edward G., III & Mary E. (McKenna)
12	Tyler Joseph Palmerino	Nicholas H. & Karen M. (Fitzgerald)
13	Theresa Kathleen Fallon	Paul F. & Catherine R. (Murphy)
13	Olivia Lauren Faro	Richard J. & Kristen M. (Hazel)
14	Cole Joseph Mottl	Joseph F. & Laura A. (Arsenault)
14	Brianna Patricia Smith	Brian P. & Jennifer S. (Moriana)
17	Mary Rose Callahan	Paul B. & Linda L. (Green)
18	Joseph Thomas DeBlasio	Thomas E., Jr. & Michele (DiCara)
19	Jocelyn Elizabeth Brissette	Paul B. & Lauren E. (Danis)
21	Jenna Christine Dunton	James W. & Virginia C. (Anganis)
22	Kaitlyn Eleanor Majeski	Stephen V. & Laura (Huhtala)
22	Andrew Robert Marsden	Daniel F. & Lauren C. (Faucon)
22	Gianmarco Parrinello	Giovanni & Raffaela M. (Vacca)
23	Devin Vincent Finnegan	Kevin V. & Cynthia S. (Lingley)
23	Carly Summer Holbrook	Craig F. & Lisa A. (Ryan)
24	Liam Pierce Whelan	Robert M. & Ann M. (Sommers)
25	Scott Douglas MacLeod	Douglas S. & Lola (Francalancia)
26	Zachary Joseph Price	Mark A. & Cheryl A. (Chrumka)
29	Zachary Alexander Carito	Domenic A. & Kimberly A. (Lamb)
30	Andrew John DiCarlo	Salvy & Mary M. (Allenshepski)
30	Ryan Francis Sullivan	James M. & Meredith M. (Mahoney)

October

1	Cecilia Rose Fornuto	Jeffrey S. & Beth Ann (Kotecki)
1	Emily Liang Hartman	Matthew L. & Rong (Liang)
2	Abigail Alyce Harrington	Joseph T. & Francene (Alessi)

2	Michael Anthony Zammitti, III	Michael A., Jr. & Michelle M. (Begin)
3	Peter Joseph Crump	Jeffrey M. & Mary J. (Veilleux)
4	Kylie Megan Dube	David L. & Paula M. (Bordieri)
5	Elizabeth Mary Lowe	James P. & Donna M. (Dickson)
6	Krista Colette Demild	Robert H., Jr. & Patricia C. (Doherty)
7	Erica Christine Beaulieu	Michael E. & Christine M. (Murray)
9	Benjamin Daniel Coccoluto	Daniel A. & Kimberly F. (Peard)
11	Matthew Paul Yianacopolus	Paul K. & Kimberly A. (Baril)
14	Samantha Christine Ross	John M. & Christine (Ferrusi)
15	Taylor Mary Messina	John R. & Linda A. (DePasquale)
16	Emily Kathleen Ryan	John E. & Kathleen H. (Veno)
17	Jennifer Lynn Smith	Christopher J. & Pamela A. (Michelini)
20	Jack Kennedy Petitto	Vincent P., Jr. & Nancy (Kennedy)
21	Mark Lawrence Chiodi	Lawrence M. & Lorianne K. (Holden)
23	Sarah Andrea Boudreau	Michael T. & Elizabeth L. (Borgatti)
23	Joseph Roy Connell	Charles D. & Jennifer S. (Roy)
23	Gina Marie DiMascio	Antonio & Marie R. (Bucchiere)
28	Connor James Rush	Colin J. & Anna J. (Walsh)
31	Cassandra Lucci	Robert D. & Pamela (Eldridge)
31	Tess Virginia O'Regan	Stephen J. & Justine T. (Latimer)
31	Nour Yassar Rizk	Yassar A. & Ashgan (Ibrahim)

November

1	Carolina Grace Bevin	Matthew G. & Glenna R. (Young)
2	Jillian Grace Surette	Scott E. & Janet (DiPhillipo)
10	Gina Marie Holden	William J., Jr. & Rita (Iannuzzi)
12	Justin Stephen Hubbard	Clifford C., Jr. & Keri J. (Gerakines)
13	Gabrielle Sylvia Crogan	Christopher W. & Susan A. (Peterson)
14	Alejandro Riley Winsor	Daniel B. & Christina (Klavins)
16	Caroline Anne O'Neill	Mark J. & Tracy A. (Savage)
20	Abigail Kate MacDonald	Brad R. & Elizabeth (Creer)
22	Eleni Lewis Rizos	David L. & Kleanthi (Nick)
23	Shaina Rose Porter	Russell W. & Rosemarie C. (West)
25	Julia Alice Bossi	Scott V. & Cynthia A. (McLennan)
25	Jakob Charles Raichle	Eric W. & Lori J. (Blois)
26	John Oliver Murray	William J. & Denise R. (Ruggeri)
27	Gabrielle Deanna Morello	Frank & Jeannie M. (Reynolds)

December

1	Ashley Nicole Newbegin	Richard P., Jr. & Jane A. (Currant)
1	Evan Montas Paris	Joshua S. & Bethania (Montas)
1	Mary-Jane Toye	Trevor G. & Marjoletn K. (Segboer)
3	Michaela Mary Beaulieu	Stephen & Pamela M. (Beaulieu)
3	Calnan Weisz Sylvia	Vincent P., Jr. & Mary A. (Miraglia)
4	Alison Rose McLaughlin	Henry A. & Margaret A. (Lang)
6	Matthew John Murdocca	Vincent F., Jr. & Cathleen M. (Barchard)
7	Luke Matthew Szostkiewicz	Matthew C. & Lyn M. (Williams)
8	Megan Anne Sullivan	Joseph A. & Mary A. (Tierney)
10	Meaghan Mackenzie Carr	David J. & Kimberly S. (Snow)
10	Joseph Patrick Donovan	Sean P. & Deirdre W. (O'Connell)

11	Alex Jonathan Domenic Pacitto	Domenic A. & Jenny D.J. (Seronello)
14	Olivia Mary Michaud	Richard L. & Lori A. (Adams)
15	Andrea Evelyn Ebrecht	Steven J. & Joyce C. (Layton)
16	Ryan Nicholas McCullough	Robert, Jr. & Jennifer L. (Perry)
18	Blake Marie Ronzio	James A. & Denise (Merritt)
19	Hannah Rose Filleul	Raymond S. & Susan L. (Martin)
20	Olivia Grace Hickey	Gary R. & Jacqueline M. (Goyette)
21	Connor Christian Rush	Mark C. & Holly A. (Simpson)
22	Patrick John Leary	Michael & Robin M. (Doucette)
22	William Henry Miller	Timothy G. & Christine M. (Steadman)
22	Skylar Elizabeth Orben	Kevin D. & Lisa M. (Edwards)
23	Gianna Marie Faragi	Scott S. & Jennifer M. (Erb)
23	Devin Joseph Levesque	Kevin & Jennifer A. (Russell)
24	Megan Linn Pescatore	Peter F. & Leigh A. (Crawford)
27	Bradley Allen Richardson	Jonathan A. & Karen J. (Tully)
29	Eric James Blackstock	Adam L. & Melanie (Swan)
29	Fiona Allison Doyle	Robert P. & Bonnie E. (Tolman)
30	Bradley Encarnacao-Vasquez	Robertsean & Luz M. (Vasquez-Carranza)

Record of Marriages 1998

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
January			
3	Medford	Kim Evan Rich	Melrose
		Irene Elaine Provance	Melrose
3	Andover	Mark Edward Roberts	Londonderry, NH
		Bonita Ann Brooks	Londonderry, NH
17	Sturbridge	Robert Chester Mumpower III	Saugus
		Marylou Susan Fresco	Saugus
21	Wakefield	Henry Edward Welch	Wakefield
		Ellen Marie Miller	Wakefield
31	Woburn	Douglas Theodore Drager	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth Dawson	Wakefield
February			
6	Tisbury	Robert Alfred Goddard	Wakefield
		Marleen Ciroli	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Arthur Roy Richard	Woburn
		Maureen Kittery	Woburn
14	Wakefield	Ryan Keith Allocco	Wakefield
		Dorothy Georgia Cameron	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Leon Gerard Bourque	S. Ashburnham
		Pamela Jean Babineau	Wakefield
14	Saugus	Joseph John Bruno	Wakefield
		Maria Rita Lopriore	Wakefield
March			
14	Wakefield	Kurt Dean Bennett	Wakefield
		Amanda Jane Laperche	Wakefield
14	Cambridge	Charles Arthur Monast	Wakefield
		Cassandra Mary McGill	Wakefield
21	Lexington	Michael Jude Barbera	Wakefield
		Susan Marie Palmer	Rockland
21	Wakefield	Mark David Donahue	Wakefield
		Christine Palmacci	Wakefield
28	North Reading	Charles Allen MacDonald	Wakefield
		Margot Godelieve Josephine Coppelmans	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Robert Paul Ring, Jr.	Byfield
		Michele Anne Folger	Wakefield
April			

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3	Wakefield	Francesco Joseph Piselli, Jr.	Wakefield
		Diana Veino	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Peter Evangelista	Wakefield
		Debra Lee Adams	Wakefield
4	Peabody	David Wolf Keller	Wakefield
		Michele Lyn Carpenter	Peabody
4	West Roxbury	Edmund Austin Kinsella, Jr.	Wakefield
		Christine Mary Love	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Peter Thomas Meekin	Wakefield
		Nancy Jane Barker	Wakefield
18	Beverly	Thomas Joseph Lucey	Wakefield
		Teresa Edna Rennard	Wakefield
18	Billerica	Jonathan Allen Richardson	North Reading
		Karen Jeanne Tully	Wakefield
25	Malden	John Michael Doto, Jr.	Wakefield
		Diane Marie Diorio	Wakefield
25	Beverly	Edward Ross Oxner, Jr.	Plaistow, N.H.
		Paula Marie Janiak	Plaistow, N.H.
25	Saugus	Steven Rocco Paolini	Peabody
		April Bernice Curtin	Peabody
26	Revere	Gregory Scott Lapery	Wakefield
		Kathleen Louise McMahon	Reading

May

2	Newton	Brian Michael Doherty	Framingham
		Lauren Michelle Black	Waltham
2	Wakefield	Ralph Eugene Lucci	Wakefield
		Sharon Ann King	Tewksbury
2	Wakefield	Jason William Mullette	Wakefield
		Laurie Ann Wilson	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Dana Paul Bernabeo	Wakefield
		Helen Beatrice Stella	Wakefield
9	Gloucester	Bryce Owen Gentry	Peabody
		Claire Susan Perry	Peabody
9	Burlington	Kevin Michael Hutchins	Wakefield
		Renee Janell Walsh	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	John David Russo	Stoneham
		Karen Rose Sicari	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Bryce Kinney Seiwert	Wakefield
		Pamela Jean Rassiccia	Wakefield
16	Attleboro	Craig Stephen Desrosiers	Wakefield
		Bridget Friedel Hansen	Wakefield
17	Boston	David Michael Sullivan	Wakefield
		Kathryn Ross	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Brian David Peterson	High Point, NC
		Heather Cyra Whittemore	High Point, NC

23	Boston	David Earl Pickering II	Wakefield
		Patricia Ann Clayton	Dorchester
23	Lynnfield	John Nicholas Santangelo	Wakefield
		Ruthann Chapman	Wakefield
23	Revere	Peter Frank Schonback	Wakefield
		Susan Elizabeth Ruby	Wakefield
23	Westborough	Christopher Alan Scott	Wakefield
		Melissa Marion Turner	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	James Wilson Hodges, Jr.	Cumming, GA
		Vicki Lynn Vitukevich	Cumming, GA
30	Watertown	John Henry Kefeyan	San Jose, CA
		Tamar Elisa Zeytoonian	San Jose, CA
30	Wakefield	Dean Howard Santerre	Wakefield
		Jeannine Leigh Tully	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Jason George Woods	Wakefield
		Brenda May White	Wakefield
31	Saugus	Jonathan Charles Ferrara	Wakefield
		Janette Eva Flood	Wakefield
31	North Reading	Michael Paul Godding	Wakefield
		Diane Michelle Germino	Wakefield
June			
1	Wakefield	Michael John McCarthy	Stoneham
		Kelly Jean McGuiggin	Stoneham
3	Wakefield	Mark Allen Pebley	Wakefield
		Carolyn Eileen McDonough	Wakefield
4	Woburn	Robert Salvatore McTague	Woburn
		Prabhjot Kaur Jassal	Woburn
5	Stoneham	James Hancock Crosby	Gloucester
		Carol Ann Caouette	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	David Richard Dalton	Wakefield
		Diane June Frechette	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Eric William Doren	Wakefield
		Laurie Lynne Wharton	Arlington
6	Concord	John Joseph Mealey	Wakefield
		Catherine Ann Ballou	Cambridge
6	Wakefield	John Ernest Snowden	North Reading
		Catherine Marie O'Brien	North Reading
6	Melrose	Barry Evans Spear	Wakefield
		Tara Lynn Ziolkowski	Melrose
6	North Reading	Robert Charles Tryder, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marlene Ann Ellis	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Michael David Dube	Tewksbury
		Deborah Anna Parente	Wakefield
13	Boston	Mark Steven Parsons	Wakefield
		Marta Frances Johnson	Wakefield

13	Lexington	Peter Paul Poulin	Wakefield
		Alice Winnifred Moriarty	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Robert William Sorabella	Wakefield
		Sandra Lee Frisiello	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Paul Hugh Murphy, Jr.	Gloucester
		Sandra Ann Goodwin	Wakefield
20	Danvers	Michael Francis Raimo	Wakefield
		Lorraine Madeline Paiva	Wakefield
20	Stoneham	George Gordon Carino	Wakefield
		Lisa Ann Medeiros	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Eugene Matthew Dengate	Wakefield
		Rita Kelli Lovette	Wakefield
20	Tewksbury	Arthur Judson McElroy	Wakefield
		Marie Carmela Henderson	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Michael Robert DiNapoli	North Reading
		Kimberly Ann Nicolai	Wakefield
27	Andover	John Edward Fitzgerald	Kensington, NH
		Kathleen Mary Thomas	Kensington, NH
28	Gloucester	Anthony Mark Lentz	Woburn
		Lee Ellen Sciaba	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Michael Edward Moody	Woburn
		Diane Mary Bottari	Wakefield
July			
12	Danvers	Robert Joseph Carbone	Malden
		Patricia Ann Kilduff	Wakefield
12	Bedford	Edward Havelock Munroe	Wakefield
		Ingrid Karen Rankin	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	John Edward Lilley	Wakefield
		Tricia Marie Umile	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Eric Allan Noble	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Ann Russo	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	William Harold Soncrant	Wakefield
		Rosemarie Jean Vaudo	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Christopher George Christie	Wakefield
		Tara Ellen Ofcharsky	Wakefield
25	Yarmouth	David Riley Wilson	Wakefield
		Christine Marie Enwright	Wakefield
August			
1	Boston	Christopher Richard Breen	Brighton
		Kathlyn Marie Cox	Hingham
1	Lowell	Sumul Jitendra Shah	Lynnfield
		Neili Anil Shah	Burlington
1	Boston	Eric Paul Sidmore	Wakefield
		Debra Sue Alberts	Wakefield

1	Boston	Eric Paul Sidmore	Wakefield
		Debra Sue Alberts	Wakefield
2	Beverly	Frederick Randall Ellis	Wakefield
		Charlotte Nance Malloy	Wakefield
4	Oak Bluffs	Michael James Lougee	Wakefield
		Wanda Blanche Puntoni	Peabody
5	Wakefield	Charles James Bassett	Wakefield
		Ellen Alice Casey	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Anthony Christopher Ferrara	Weymouth
		Natalie Ann Nemeskal	Wakefield
15	Beverly	Andrew Joseph Delorey	Manchester, NH
		Gia Lumetta Tropeano	Wakefield
15	Salem	Robert Derek Dunn	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Cecelia Moran	Woburn
15	Beverly	Joseph Alexander Grant II	Wakefield
		Diane Marie Capobianco	Wakefield
16	Bedford	Richard William Doherty, Jr.	Medford
		Valerie Ann Sapira	Burlington
21	Danvers	John Camillo Luciani, Jr.	Wakefield
		Susan Marie Armao	Wakefield
22	Danvers	Joel Edward Rogers	Wakefield
		Deborah Joye Handrich	Wakefield
23	Lynn	Kevin Charles Gmelch	Wakefield
		Susan Marie Cashman	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Vincent Joseph Aiello, Jr.	Salem, NH
		Lisa Ann Caprio	Salem, NH
29	Wakefield	Antonio S. Peralta Campuzano	Wakefield
		Carol Ann Geder	Wakefield
29	Peabody	William Patrick Carroll, Jr.	Wakefield
		Janice Marie Hynes	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Scott David Herland	Wakefield
		Dona Lee Chase	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Timothy Alan Kent	Beverly
		Annette Marie Kelly	Beverly
29	Wakefield	Thomas Michael Laquidara	Stoneham
		Ann Jennifer Martin	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Raymond Gerard Pelletier	Wakefield
		Joan Lafayette	Woburn
29	Wakefield	John Peter Werner	Arlington
		Christina Margaret Hardy	Wakefield
30	Boston	Richard Anthony Badolato, Jr.	Wakefield
		Laura Jean Blaisdell	Wakefield
30	Burlington	Bryan Ellis	Auburndale
		Brenda Lee Legrice	Wakefield

September

5	Boston	Thomas Barrett Fiske	Hermosa Beach, CA
		Maura Collins	Hermosa Beach, CA
5	Wakefield	Philip Bryan Sample	Arlington
		Suzanne Rose McNulty	Arlington
6	Lynnfield	Nicholas Vincent Torello, Jr.	Wakefield
		Rosemary Brennan	Wakefield
12	Reading	Geoffrey Alan Corkum	Reading
		Karen Hutchinson	Wakefield
12	Salem	Matthew Patrick Kearney	Boston
		Jill Marie Primo	Watertown
12	Chatham	William Scott Luca	Wakefield
		Jennifer Lynn Vogt	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Mark Alan McSheehy	Billerica
		Kristin Marie Izzett	Billerica
12	Wakefield	William Francis Ryan	Wakefield
		Kimberly Ann MacMillan	Wakefield
13	Danvers	Jason Todd Burgess	Riverdale, GA
		Jessica Ann Kelly	Riverdale, GA
13	Danvers	Scott Jeffery Giles	Wakefield
		Kristen Ann Camponescki	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Michael Chandel Brown	Woburn
		Susan Eileen Barrett	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Ian Christopher Power	Wakefield
		Priscilla Rose Spencer	Wakefield
26	Boston	Dale John Gilbert	Wakefield
		Susan Anne Konevich	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Ryan Patrick Grace	Wakefield
		Nicole Marie Connolly	Wakefield
26	Ipswich	Kenneth John Holland	Wakefield
		Darlene Ruth Tillson	Wakefield
26	Chatham	Steven Ronald Lysik	Newburyport
		Kristin Anne Kinney	Newburyport
26	Lexington	Joseph Michael Mikenas	Windham, NH
		Mary Ellen Hartman	Wakefield
29	Reading	Robert Lazar Levitan	Van Nuys, CA
		Catherine Frances Palmerino	Van Nuys, CA

October

3	Gloucester	James Francis Dawson	Stoneham
		Doreen Elizabeth Martin	Stoneham
3	Dedham	Richard Campbell Edwards	Wakefield
		Agnes Chan	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Noel Kitchener Jones	Wakefield
		Diane Marie Sjostedt	Wakefield

3	Wakefield	John Montague	Apollo Beach, FL
		Marianna Morley	Apollo Beach, FL
3	Wakefield	Christopher Daniel Sweezey	Windham, NH
		Shannan Rene Perreira	Windham, NH
4	Winthrop	Peter John Krug	Wakefield
		Amanda Teresa Crowell	Wakefield
4	Nahant	James Francis Salvato, Jr.	Wakefield
		Diane Jean Wiswall	Wakefield
9	Woburn	Michael Markopoulos	Wakefield
		Jasmine Nanos	Wakefield
10	Medford	Timothy Michael Evangelista	Wakefield
		Susan Ellen Beltrami	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Daniel Sylvester Hunt	Wakefield
		Dawn Vitukevich	Wakefield
10	Salem	Douglas Andrew Klaiber	Wakefield
		Hilary Lyn Gresser	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Thomas James Polley	Derry, NH
		Kristin Ellen Tavano	Derry, NH
10	Salem	Jeffrey Joseph Purches	Wakefield
		Jodi Lee DiSessa	Wakefield
10	Winchester	Michael Scott Walsh	Wakefield
		Wendy Leigh Flanders	Wakefield
11	Woburn	Eric Frank Caputo	Wakefield
		Kristin Diane Williams	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Peter James Parr	Wakefield
		Carolyn Jean Rogers	Wakefield
17	Barnstable	Gregg Joseph Burns	Salem, NH
		Michelle Anne Leroux	Salem, NH
17	Wakefield	Timothy John Meleedy	Newburyport
		Jennifer Lynn Delrossi	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Brian Merrill Thurston	Wakefield
		Kristen Marie McNall	Wakefield
18	Billerica	Solomon Musicof	Wakefield
		Catherine Gertrude Buckley	Billerica
18	Middleton	William John Petersen, Jr.	Saugus
		Renee Marie Francis	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Stephen Ralph Guay	Wakefield
		Kimberly Ann Denehy	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Eric Thomas Marx	Wakefield
		Jennifer Lynn Dowd	Saugus
25	Wakefield	Craig Richard Calabrese	Wakefield
		Jennifer Rose Nuzzolo	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Mark Anthony Gentile	Woburn
		Jill Marie Boudreau	Wakefield

November

7	Lee	Andrew Gregory Brown	Wakefield
		Sharon Elizabeth Biasin	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Domenic Anthony Pacitto	Wakefield
		Jenny Deborah Johnnie Seronello	Wakefield
14	Danvers	Robert Fesler Kunz	Woburn
		Nancy Ann Rivers	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Tracy Alan Pfannkuche	Pike Road, AL
		Audra Holly McCall	Pike Road, AL
14	Mashpee	Neil Patrick Walsh	Charlestown
		Anne Marie Mazzotta	Boston
25	Wakefield	Kevin Joseph Spadafora	Wakefield
		Mary Ellen Faldasz	Wakefield
28	Hamilton	David Lee Brooks	Auburn, WA
		Lisa Yifat Ann Wallace	Auburn, WA
28	Marblehead	David Benedict Ducharme	Winchester
		Sarah Katherine Byrne	Wakefield
28	Millbury	John Joseph Nolan	Wakefield
		Jane Mary Hagstrom	East Boston

December

11	Lowell	Louis Francis Milano	Wakefield
		Roberta Anne Garside	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Brian Charles Ciampa	Saugus
		Eleanor Therese Anzalone	Saugus
12	Saugus	Bruce Alan Craig	Milford, NH
		Misty Ann Nguyen	Milton, NH
12	Mashpee	Robert Carter Fallows	Wakefield
		Kitty Darlene Legum	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	James Dennis Sullivan	Wakefield
		Christine Louise Bamberg	Melrose
12	Shrewsbury	Jason Michael Masciarelli	Wakefield
		Suman Sharma	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Gary Edward Maguire	Wakefield
		Bonnie Bingham Wilcox	Wakefield
20	Boston	Rony Gil Shapiro	New York, NY
		Sharon Ellen Ruderman	New York, NY
27	Malden	Dana Eric Leger	Wakefield
		Andrea Marie Steininger	Wakefield
31	Melrose	Jason David Farmer	Wakefield
		Debora Ann MacDonald	Melrose
31	Reading	Jon Anthony Reeves	Windham, NH
		Cheryl Ann Uva	Windham, NH

Record of Deaths — 1998

Date	Name	Age
January		
1	Dorothy M. Linder	87
4	Elsie C. McEvoy	90
4	Mildred Sweeney	88
5	Ida Mae Zani	82
6	Dorothy H. Queen	66
6	Harvey Dennis Surette	97
8	Chester Leroy Dery	88
8	Dorothy Veno	91
8	Josephine A. Zitoli	73
9	Margaret H. Monroe	84
10	Julio O. Encarnacao	66
10	Lillian F. Linden	95
10	Charles Fisher Prentice	46
12	Robert M. Tatten	70
13	Ruth M. Holmes	91
13	June R. Rizza	84
15	Lester J. Amirault	89
15	George Benjamin Davis	91
19	William C. Skulley, Jr.	55
23	Paul A. D'Angelo	78
24	John Longo	84
25	Adele Thane	93
25	Kitty W. Thornburg	94
26	George E. Foley	83
27	Lena Giaimo	98
28	Frances L. O'Brien	95
29	Mildred C. Garfield	98
29	Elizabeth C. Hartenfels	83
31	Beulah Elizabeth Jacques	94
February		
3	Effie Leora Kendall	92
3	Jennie M. Smith	83
4	Gerald A. Durkee	71
4	Mary A. Franciose	88
4	Eleanor M. Martino	62
4	Marion E. Nickerson	95
6	Stephanie Irene Garons	78
7	Anna Esther DeMarco	89
7	Charles Joseph Harmen	91
8	Scott W. Daniels	41

8	Cora G. Letch	90
8	Madelyn E. Nye	87
10	Edith Frances Cardwell	79
11	Eleanor R. Murphy	78
12	Frank V. Cucurullo	77
12	Lester James Moore	74
17	Michael S. DelRossi	78
18	Leo F. Beane	64
19	Rose Gertrude Iannuzzi	81
20	Joseph E. Anderson	67
21	Evelyn R. Maloney	79
22	Ruth A. DeViller	69
23	Mary Bertha Howard	91
23	Charles Nelson Phinney	82
24	June Audrey Brooks	68
24	William Thomas Dorgan	89
24	Phoebe Millicent Wannlund	88

March

1	Marian M. Rich	91
1	Esther M. Rollins	88
2	Marie Gretchen Hinsch	87
2	Anthony D. Pasquale	65
3	Emma Catherine Cataldo	86
3	Mary Laham Shahood	79
4	Peter Kilgour, Jr.	70
6	Helen Josephine Shea	88
7	Joseph Paul Testa	71
8	Roland E. Saucier	70
9	Jeanette L. Tropeano	87
10	Robert Francis Greene	68
10	Helen M. Murphy	104
11	Alexandria A. Lawrence	85
11	Margaret J. Santolucito	95
12	Mary Haugh	85
13	Delia R. Albanese	79
14	Ann F. Coombes	96
15	Marguerite C. McGrath	84
18	Dorris May Hardy	96
19	Ruth E. Kincaid	92
20	Florence Edna Riddell	85
21	Annabelle H. Doren	70
22	Richard Alvan Brackley	70
24	Pauline J. Paolini	79
25	Stella Hickey	90
26	Bernard Gaston Allard	87
26	Edmund Ambrozik	83
27	Anna Piccolo	93
29	Erik W. Erikson	84
30	Rocco Orlando Rinaldi	66

April

4	Mary Josephine Dion	92
6	Lawrence F. Masse	68
7	Dorothy Ann Lyons	84
7	Frank F. Oliver	82
9	Anna L. Brown	77
9	Armando Cresta	59
11	Anthony James Scrivano	65
13	June A. Brown	79
13	Robert E. Stephenson	83
14	Alphonse Dente	85
15	Frances Castiglione	95
17	Maria V. Amico	51
17	Robert Lantz Burnette	80
17	Alice Rose Chadbourne	89
17	Florence K. Thresher	97
18	Anna A. Camelio	75
18	Frederick David Graham, Jr.	88
18	Richard W. Turner	67
21	Kathryn Marion Roper	96
21	Anne Marie Woods	64
24	Helen V. Graham	81
24	Wilhelmina A. Malagodi	84
25	Edward Gideon Goodoak, Jr.	68
26	Filomena S. Ramil	88
26	Pauline Louise Shaw	90
27	Charlotte M. Brackett	83
27	Florella Mitchell	86
28	Margaret Victoria Ball	87
28	Mary Elizabeth Gailis	88
28	Joseph P. Grigas	76
28	Roland J. Malmquist	88
29	Gertrude Rubenstein	99
30	Nathalie Monge Stoddard	74

May

1	Dorothy Sandberg	89
1	Loren B. Sjostrom	85
3	Jeanne A. Moccia	76
4	Dante A. Tecce	70
6	Pauline Marie Bennett	90
8	John E. Whelan	73
9	Lewis J. DiDonato	72
9	Flora A. Restaino	72
10	Loretta E. Bastardo	88
10	John B. Hennessey	54
13	Louis DeFeo	83
15	Lloyd Alexander Dow	87
17	Eleanor Elizabeth Marotta	88
17	Charles George Mayhew	82

18	Harold Conrad Carlson	71
18	Ada T. Maretti	101
20	Eva R. Gaw	70
24	Allan Barnett	72
27	Timothy F. Coffey	71
28	Helen L. Weyland	94
30	Pauline Blanchard Hanright	82

June

3	Howard E. Melanson	63
6	Douglas Sinclair Dalton	70
6	John D. Thompson	75
8	Dorothy Serafin	81
10	Alice A. Fish	95
10	Gladys Marie Harrison	85
12	Michael Anthony Cangiano	86
13	George Melvin Holloway	76
15	Beatrice Robinson Schreiber	91
16	Arthur Delbert LeFave	86
17	Ruth Ann Cassidy	63
18	Audrey Alice Card	78
19	Catherine Mary Ambrozik	67
19	John Charles Comeford	76
20	Margaret Alice Howell	92
21	Norman Joseph Boutilier	73
23	Carl Edwin Beck	75
23	Francis O. Cosman	87
23	Albert Joseph Trabucco	80
24	Victoria Mondello	93
25	Robert Edwin Dillon	81
29	Emma Mary Perry	87

July

2	Pasquale John Graziano	90
4	Angelo R. Musto, Jr.	80
5	Mario George Gallucci	81
5	Ernest Arthur Golia	85
6	Mary A. Fayle	79
11	George H. Medige	72
12	Carlo Charles Alessi	77
13	Robert G. Hynes	57
14	Sarah Kingston	93
14	John C. McGregor	63
15	Hazel A. Smith	92
16	Anita Rita Meuse	76
16	Joseph Ciampa	67
17	Doris Arlene Burger	86
18	Dorothy Tisdale Poges	76
20	Olof Emmanuel Sandgren	79

21	Esther E. Healey	85
23	Rita Louise Egan	79
23	Ann Elizabeth Kane, AKA Sister Walter Ann Kane	94
23	Pearl Vaters	85
27	Clara T. Cubitoso	74
28	Shirley M. Noble	77
30	Mary E. White	79

August

5	Herbert J. Paiva	66
6	Doris A. Schneider	68
9	Roger I. Chaney	81
9	Cesidio J. Porreca	80
10	Rita Alice Sardella	76
11	Wesley H. Griggs	34
11	Margaret B. Hinds	96
18	Annabelle E. Altieri	86
18	Diane Jessica Bourque	68
18	Sam Groden	87
18	Robert E. Roche	68
21	Lucy Kerrins	92
22	Frederick A. Gass	76
25	Helen C. O'Brien	90
25	Leila C. Parlee	89

September

1	Hazel Evelyn Maxim	87
1	Albert J. Sicard	76
3	M. Marie Mahoney	92
6	William Andrew Cardwell	81
11	Jeffrey Charles Madden	18
15	Ann Gene Martin	54
18	Eleanor Kathryn Noren	78
18	Malvern E. Tasker	86
19	Janet Marie Austin	44
22	Rita Vivian Jackson	73
25	Janet Greeno	78
28	Norman F. Doucette	55

October

1	David Franklin Hadley Watts	70
1	Michael C. Zarbo	64
2	Corinne Frances Hale	89
4	Jerome S. Altieri	84
5	Roland P. Charest	93
5	Harold E. Nelson	86
5	Frank Mark Vecchry	76
6	Esther Olivia Bainton	94
6	Edith Bern	95
10	Timothy F. Murphy	77

11	Warren Curtis Weeks	78
14	Dorothy Frances Lounsbury	93
17	Cornelius V. Leary	78
19	Patricia Arlene Cardillo	65
20	John Richard Little	77
22	Richard C. Gillis	51
23	Mark Stephen Mitchell	48
25	Grace Evelyn Corbin	75
26	Harold P. Swallow	92
27	Alice W. Hughes	95
28	Genarino J. Camuso	78
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November

3	Margaret Elizabeth Muse	69
6	William T. Keating	83
7	Manuel De Abreu	92
7	Charles V. Billante	73
8	Mary A. Cardillo	102
8	Alan Harring	37
8	Alma Lucile Knox	95
8	Mary C. Sowyrda	43
9	Boyd Leonard King	72
9	Wanda Mary Mieswa	90
9	Joseph Francis Poges, Jr.	76
10	Catherine Ward	91
11	Grace L. Brown	85
12	Maurice J. Carroll	91
14	Ruth Helen Orsini	89
15	Paul J. Conway	68
15	Zivan Simonian	87
17	James L. Flynn, Jr.	74
18	Frederick William Euloth	63
18	Stanley A. Wardan	104
19	Rita M. Hazard	81
19	Lorraine Schacht	57
20	Dorothy May Foote	65
21	Shirley Marie Gordon	63
22	Hazel E. Lathuras	71
25	Allan John McLennan	93
26	Thomas G. Johnston	61
27	Catherine C. Colasanti	87
27	Salvatore Peter Rosati	80
28	Marion Jane Dodge	94
29	Phyllis NMN Horowitz	68

December

2	Alice Trinette McGregor	71
3	Gorham Henshaw, Jr.	86
4	Mary T. Looney	93

4	Gertrude F. Qualters	76
6	Rosina J. Bowdidge	99
8	Ethel C. Faulkner	84
8	Edward L. Morin	67
9	Leonard Edward Stinson, Jr.	65
10	Barbara Ellsworth	75
10	Elizabeth Horne	91
10	Anna J. Kuklinska	90
13	Ann M. Fitzgerald	84
13	Grace M. McCartin	88
15	Bruce Knox Turner	80
16	Hazel L. Doherty	86
16	Alvan R. Goddard	74
17	Alida Ouellette	86
20	Ruth Hazel Reid	100
20	George Thomas Squires	70
22	Marjorie L. Court	71
22	Florence Yee	61
24	James Francis Fullum, Jr.	80
25	Franklin J. Fotino	68
25	Robert Cameron Rouleau	60
27	Clara M. Richardson	99
29	Irene B. Trenholm	94
31	Portia DeGeorge	92
31	Martha Scangas	75

Report of the Town Treasurer

To the citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1998:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

Old Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 6,650.00
Library Trust Funds	140,780.00
Park Trust Funds	21,472.00
School Trust Funds	9,000.00
Various Trust Funds	28,030.00
Perpetual Care Investments	$ 855,508.00
Other Investments	$8,775,671.00

During the Fiscal year 7-1-99 to 6-30-00 the following loans will fall due:

1 Year School Bond Anticipation Note (BAN)	
Principal	$9,707,626.00
School Bond Interest	440,000.00
Fire Truck Principal	$ 76,000.00
Interest	5,586.00
Library Principal	$ 225,000.00
Interest	131,984.00

We are pleased to report that the interest earned from 1-1-98 to 12-31-98 is as follows:

Investments	$1,275,438.00
Trust Funds & Perpetual Care	78,325.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL LAZZARO
Treasurer

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT
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Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1998

The Town again finished fiscal year 1998 with a very solid financial position and a budget surplus of approximately $450,000. The Town appropriated approximately $864,000 of the FY97 free cash balance during the fiscal year, and restored most of that with the year end surplus. The combined balance sheet and statement of revenues and expenditures for all funds is presented on the following pages. Additional detail for the General Fund and a schedule of outstanding debt is also presented.

In most cases, revenue increases kept pace with increases in operating expenses for the fiscal year and helped to contribute to the surplus. Cherry Sheet revenues increased again over FY97 and the State distributed additional lottery funds of $150,189.

Our outstanding indebtedness increased in FY98 when the Town sold bonds in the amount of $3.2 million to replace short term construction loans with permanent financing for the new library building. The Town is currently funding the Dolbeare School project with $6 million of short term borrowings until the project is completed.

KPMG Peat Marwick, Certified Public Accountants, currently audits the Town's annual financial statements. The complete financial statements and the auditors' report are available from the Town Accountant and are on file in the Selectmen's Office. Copies of all financial reports and ledgers are available upon request during normal business hours.

RICHARD P. CONBOY, JR., CPA
Town Accountant

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES — ALL FUNDS
for the period ending June 30, 1998

Assets	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Special Asses'mnts	Trust & Agency	Enterprise Funds	Long Term Debt Grp	Combined Balances
Petty Cash	(1,550)	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	650
Cash	4,281,352	823,857	6,832,845	50,000	5,127,900	7,762,980	0	24,878,934
Investments	0	0	0	0	3,153,386	3,813,590	0	6,966,976
Personal Prop Tx Rec	271,313	0	0	0	0	0	0	271,313
Real Estate Tx Rec	15,115,443	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,115,443
Utility User Chgs Rec	0	0	0	0	0	429,609	0	429,609
Allowance for Abates & Exemp	(1,653,903)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,653,903)
Tax Liens Receivable	420,841	0	0	0	0	713,333	0	1,134,175
Dfd R/E Taxes Rec	118,489	0	0	0	0	0	0	118,489
Taxes Rec - Litigation	2,402	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,402
M/V Excise Receivable	198,811	0	0	0	0	0	0	198,811
Dept Receivable	91,320	0	0	0	0	0	0	91,320
Apportioned Betterments	924	0	0	0	0	14,924	0	15,849
Due from other Funds	79,822	0	0	0	31,827	0	0	111,649
Due from Middlesex Cty	0	484,580	0	0	0	0	0	484,580
Tax foreclosures	(29,778)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(29,778)
Amounts to be provided	0	0	0	0	0	417,753	3,498,000	3,915,753
Total Assets	18,895,486	1,308,437	6,832,845	50,000	8,313,113	13,154,390	3,498,000	52,052,271

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES — ALL FUNDS
for the period ending June 30, 1998

Liabilities	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Special Asses'mnts	Trust & Agency	Enterprise Funds	Long Term Debt Grp	Combined Balances
Warrants Payable	294,162	79,425	115,104	0	0	42,707	0	531,398
Customer deposits	0	0	0	0	0	694,089	0	694,089
Payroll W/h	41,368	2,783	0	0	0	0	0	44,151
Due to Trust & Agency	(126,656)	0	0	0	40,413	0	0	(86,243)
Tailings	34,106	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,106
Dfd Revenues - Taxes	14,451,708	338,011	0	0	0	1,157,867	0	15,947,586
Notes payable	0	0	7,504,700	0	0	665,500	3,498,000	11,668,200
Total Liabilities	14,694,688	420,220	7,619,804	0	40,413	2,560,164	3,498,000	28,833,289
Fund Equity								
Retained Earnings	0	0	0	0	0	5,772,636	0	5,772,636
Fund Balance - Reserved	598,428	200	(72,875)	0	103,260	4,821,590	0	5,450,603
Fund Balance - Designated	0	691,622	79,149	0	2,402,297	0	0	3,173,068
Fund Balance - Undesignated	3,602,371	196,395	(793,232)	50,000	5,767,143	0	0	8,822,676
Total Fund Equity	4,200,798	888,217	(786,959)	50,000	8,272,700	10,594,226	0	23,218,983
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	18,895,486	1,308,437	6,832,845	50,000	8,313,113	13,154,390	3,498,000	52,052,271

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES — ALL FUNDS
for the period ending June 30, 1998

Revenues	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Special Asses'mnts	Trust & Agency	Enterprise Funds	Long Term Debt Grp	Combined Balances
Real Estate & Pers Prop Taxes	28,957,324	1,917,197	0	0	0	0	0	30,874,521
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,329,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,329,480
Other Taxes	450,207	0	0	0	0	0	0	450,207
Dept. fees, fines & charges	824,121	1,102,226	0	0	951,424	30,038,171	0	32,915,942
Intergovernmental	7,892,095	0	708,991	0	3,963,458	450,000	0	13,014,544
Investment Income	529,405	6,888	0	0	378,927	207,690	0	1,122,910
Other / Misc	95,250	273,324	0	0	98,468	264,147	0	731,189
Other Financing Sources	4,539,035	0	3,247,844	50,000	1,021,823	0	0	8,858,702
Total Revenues	45,616,917	3,299,636	3,956,835	50,000	6,414,100	30,960,009	0	90,297,496
Expenditures								
General Government	2,374,019	572,408	0	0	48,845	0	0	2,995,272
Public Safety	5,771,059	117,383	0	0	187,999	0	0	6,076,441
Public Works	4,132,662	538,842	0	0	46,739	6,702,666	0	11,420,910
Education	20,330,789	2,123,359	468,595	0	87,889	0	0	23,010,633
Human Services	285,785	95,476	0	0	21,815	0	0	403,076
Culture & Recreation	868,191	129,884	2,992,301	0	22,159	0	0	4,012,535
Pension	2,931,533	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,931,533
Debt Service	418,628	0	0	0	0	0	0	418,628
Employee Benefits	3,936,429	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,936,429
Other Expenditures	4,120,000	20,992	0	0	3,262,350	22,143,098	0	29,546,440
Other Financing Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	45,169,095	3,598,345	3,460,896	0	3,677,796	28,845,764	0	84,751,897
Excess Revenues / Expenditures	447,822	(298,710)	495,938	50,000	2,736,304	2,114,244	0	5,545,599

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES
for the period ending June 30, 1998

Description	Total Revenues	O.F.S.	O.F.U.	Net Sources/ (Uses)	June 30, 1998 Total Revenues	BUDGET	Over (Under)
Personal property taxes	427,907.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	427,907.99	451,503.00	(23,595.01)
Real estate taxes	28,245,541.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,245,541.16	28,255,169.00	(9,627.84)
Tax liens	283,874.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	283,874.72	0.00	283,874.72
Motor vehicle excise	2,329,479.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,329,479.79	2,102,000.00	227,479.79
Penalties & interest	202,424.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	202,424.62	185,000.00	17,424.62
Other taxes	227,669.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	227,669.40	311,600.00	(83,930.60)
Dfd R/E taxes	12,860.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,860.40	0.00	12,860.40
Fees	43,750.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,750.44	45,900.00	(2,149.56)
Rental of town property	8,040.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,040.00	9,000.00	(960.00)
Departmental revenues	253,586.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	253,586.42	258,700.00	(5,113.58)
Licenses & permits	47,579.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47,579.00	39,300.00	8,279.00
Permits	357,981.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	357,981.35	226,700.00	131,281.35
State revenues	7,323,095.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,323,095.13	7,238,295.00	84,800.13
Fines & forfeits	121,223.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	121,223.83	113,600.00	7,623.83
Special assessments	7,252.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,252.80	7,800.00	(547.20)
Miscellaneous revenue	87,210.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	87,210.10	0.00	87,210.10
Investment income	529,404.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	529,404.68	479,600.00	49,804.68
Other Financing Sources	0.00	3,220,336.45	0.00	3,220,336.45	3,220,336.45	0.00	3,220,336.45
Operating Transfers - in	569,000.00	1,318,699.00	0.00	1,318,699.00	1,887,699.00	690,740.00	1,196,959.00
	41,077,881.83	4,539,035.45	0.00	4,539,035.45	45,616,917.28	40,414,907.00	5,202,010.28

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Sched	Balance Forward	Appropriations 05/06/97 Annual Meeting	12/14/97 Special Meeting	05/04/98 Annual Meeting	06/25/98 Special Meeting	Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/ Under Expended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
122 Selectmen	1	0.00	128,968.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	128,968.00	128,426.00	542.00
122	2	0.00	23,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,100.00	22,959.90	140.10
122	4	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	417.06	32.94
122	9	85,721.92	13,100.00	255,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	353,821.92	24,800.02	329,021.90
122	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		85,721.92	165,618.00	255,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	506,339.92	176,602.98	329,736.94
129 Selectmen Misc.*	2	0.00	10,390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,390.00	6,192.02	4,197.98
129	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	924.68	(924.68)
129	7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,983.85	(2,983.85)
129	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	10,390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,390.00	10,100.55	289.45
131 Finance Committee	1	0.00	9,804.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,804.00	8,804.00	1,000.00
131	2	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.00	2,469.53	730.47
131	4	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	855.50	144.50
131	7	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
		0.00	16,404.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,404.00	14,529.03	1,874.97
132 Reserve *	2	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(92,553.09)	107,446.91	0.00	107,446.91
132		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(92,553.09)	107,446.91	0.00	107,446.91
135 Accountant	1	12,500.00	194,431.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,000.00)	205,931.00	200,698.05	5,232.95
135	2	5,998.76	77,184.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,200.78)	80,981.98	81,144.01	(162.03)
135	4	0.00	2,405.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,405.00	2,156.90	248.10
135	7	0.00	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00	160.00	0.00
135	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
135	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.78	2,200.78	0.00	2,200.78
135	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		18,498.76	274,180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	292,678.76	284,158.96	8,519.80
141 Assessors	1	0.00	140,449.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140,449.00	140,396.00	53.00
141	2	5,506.64	16,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,006.64	21,655.22	351.42
141	4	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	997.41	2.59
141	7	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
141	8	0.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	33,592.89	1,407.11
		5,506.64	193,449.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	198,955.64	197,141.52	1,814.12

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Sched	Balance Forward	Appropriations 05/06/97 Annual Meeting	12/14/97 Special Meeting	05/04/98 Annual Meeting	06/25/98 Special Meeting	Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/ Under Expended
143 Treasurer-Tax Title	2	2,298.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,298.00	6,135.89	3,162.11
143		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2,298.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,298.00	6,135.89	3,162.11
144 Treasurer-Bank Serv	2	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	33,221.12	6,778.88
144		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	33,221.12	6,778.88
145 Treasurer	1	0.00	97,590.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97,590.00	96,346.80	1,243.20
145	2	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	4,605.93	1,394.07
145	4	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	635.68	14.32
145	7	0.00	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	290.00	285.00	5.00
		0.00	104,530.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104,530.00	101,873.41	2,656.59
146 Collector	1	0.00	102,712.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	120,712.00	120,648.08	63.92
146	2	3,732.16	23,496.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,228.16	26,312.29	915.87
146	4	32.85	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,132.85	1,001.64	131.21
146	7	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00	70.00	0.00
146	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		3,765.01	127,378.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	149,143.01	148,032.01	1,111.00
151 Legal Counsel	1	0.00	53,795.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,795.00	52,780.00	1,015.00
151	2	0.00	50,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,700.00	40,707.43	9,992.57
151	4	0.00	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00	2,078.10	21.90
151	7	0.00	6,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,640.00	4,254.14	2,385.86
151	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	113,235.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113,235.00	99,819.67	13.415.33
155 Data Processing	1	0.00	52,481.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52,481.00	52,481.00	0.00
155	2	513.38	25,510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,023.38	25,488.14	535.24
155	4	0.00	1,330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,330.00	1,225.99	104.01
		513.38	79,321.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,834.38	79,195.13	639.25

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Sched	Balance Forward	Appropriations 05/06/97 Annual Meeting	12/14/97 Special Meeting	05/04/98 Annual Meeting	06/25/98 Special Meeting	Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/ Under Expended
161 Town Clerk	1	0.00	98,219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	98,219.00	98,219.00	0.00
161	2	0.00	9,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,900.00	9,826.17	73.83
161	4	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	740.36	9.64
16	7	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00
161	8	0.00	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,500.00	1,500.00	7,000.00
		0.00	117,444.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	117,444.00	110,360.53	7,083.47
162 Elections	1	0.00	6,820.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,820.00	4,526.54	2,293.46
162	2	0.00	5,965.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,965.00	4,907.34	1,057.66
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	12,785.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,785.00	9,433.88	3,351.12
164 Elect. & Reg.	1	0.00	21,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,900.00	16,469.01	5,430.99
164	2	0.00	12,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,800.00	12,107.52	692.48
164	4	0.00	475.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	475.00	471.52	3.48
		0.00	35,175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,175.00	29,048.05	6,126.95
171 Conservation Comm	2	0.00	8,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,600.00	6,403.88	2,196.12
171	4	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
171	7	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	245.00	55.00
		0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	6,648.88	2,351.12
175 Planning Board	1	0.00	8,668.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,668.00	8,665.92	2.08
175	2	0.00	2,245.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	5,995.00	4,105.40	1,889.60
175	4	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	67.60	32.40
175	7	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	100.00	20.00
		0.00	11,133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,750.00	14,883.00	12,938.92	1,944.08
176 Appeals Board	2	0.00	16,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,700.00	15,134.87	1,565.13
193 Insurance Prem.*	2	0.00	218,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,200.00	239,000.00	239,000.00	0.00
198 Professional/ Medic*	2	0.00	6,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,300.00	3,447.80	2,852.20

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Sched	Balance Forward	Appropriations 05/06/97 Annual Meeting	12/14/97 Special Meeting	05/04/98 Annual Meeting	06/25/98 Special Meeting	Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/ Under Expended
199 Charter Commission	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,840.00	(1,840.00)
199	2	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	182.89	9,817.11
199	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	(50.00)
199	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	947.65	(947.65)
		0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	3,020.54	6,979.46
Total General Government		116,303.71	1,758,842.00	265,000.00	0.00	0.00	(50,603.09)	2,089,542.62	1,579,843.74	509,698.88
PUBLIC SAFETY										
210 Police	1	0.00	2,557,536.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,044.00	2,575,580.00	2,543,862.43	31,717.57
210	2	9.00	81,264.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,273.00	71,730.52	9,542.48
210	4	200.00	92,633.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,833.00	84,491.98	8,341.02
210	7	3,376.11	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,176.11	1,800.00	3,376.11
210	8	0.00	84,263.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,263.00	76,482.64	7,780.36
210	9	383.35	3,260.00	14,138.11	4,246.92	8,972.65	0.00	31,001.03	27,617.68	3,383.35
210	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		3,968.46	2,820,756.00	14,138.11	4,246.92	8,972.65	18,044.00	2,870,126.14	2,805,985.25	64,140.89
220 Fire	1	900.00	2,225,683.00	237,450.00	0.00	0.00	(20,879.00)	2,443,154.00	2,442,369.58	784.42
220	2	565.00	36,965.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,530.00	37,524.98	5.02
220	4	0.00	54,355.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,355.00	59,186.24	168.76
220	7	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	589.90	10.10
220	8	0.00	76,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76,000.00	75,989.42	10.58
220	9	69.61	1,101.42	1,265.95	100.00	1,205.95	0.00	3,742.93	3,579.76	163.17
220	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,879.00	20,879.00	0.00	20,879.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		1,534.61	2,394,704.42	243,715.95	100.00	1,205.95	0.00	2,641,260.93	2,619,239.88	22,021.05
240 Inspection	1	0.00	110,038.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110,038.00	109,958.01	79.99
240	2	0.00	5,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,850.00	5,418.85	431.15
240	4	0.00	2,205.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,205.00	2,039.25	165.75
240	7	0.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	295.00	155.00
	8	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00

Department	Sched	Balance Forward	05/06/97 Annual Meeting	12/14/97 Special Meeting	05/04/98 Annual Meeting	06/25/98 Special Meeting	Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/ Under Expended
244 Sealer Whts & Measure	1	0.00	2,718.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,718.00	2,718.00	0.00
244	2	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	282.12	17.88
244	4	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	83.76	16.24
244	7	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
244	8	0.00	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00	809.13	1,390.87
		0.00	5,338.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,338.00	3,913.01	1,424.99
291 Civil Defense	2	0	760.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	760.00	546.30	213.70
291	4	0.00	1,740.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,740.00	1,611.81	128.19
291	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,158.11	341.89
292 Animal Control	1	0.00	43,217.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,217.00	43,101.28	115.72
292	2	0.00	1,825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,825.00	1,557.10	267.90
292	4	0.00	3,745.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,745.00	3,313.41	431.59
292	7	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
292	8	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,495.16	4.84
292	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
292	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
292	13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	54,287.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,287.00	53,466.95	820.05
293 Fire Alarm/ Traf Sign	1	933.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,262.12)	24,670.88	20,659.18	4,011.70
293	4	3,427.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,427.68	3,168.17	259.51
293	11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,262.12	1,262.12	3,338.21	(2,076.09)
		4,360.68	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,360.68	27,165.56	2,195.12
297 Parking Clerk	1	0.00	8,928.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,928.00	8,928.00	0.00
297	2	0.00	5,625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,625.00	5,612.45	12.55
297	4	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	77.12	2.88
		0.00	14,633.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,633.00	14,617.57	15.43
298 Traffic Supervisors	1	0.00	118,962.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	118,962.00	118,962.00	0.00
298	4	206.26	5,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,406.26	5,339.66	66.60
298		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		206.26	124,162.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124,368.26	124,301.66	66.60
Total Public Safety / F2		10,070.01	5,562,423.42	257,854.06	4,346.92	10,178.60	18,044.00	5,862,917.01	5,771,059.10	91,857.91

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Sched	Balance Forward	Appropriations 05/06/97 Annual Meeting	12/14/97 Special Meeting	05/04/98 Annual Meeting	06/25/98 Special Meeting	Transfers	Total Budget	Expended	(Over)/ Under Expended
PUBLIC WORKS										
422 BD of Public Works	1	0.00	1,683,981.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,683,981.00	1,683,270.24	710.76
422	2	300.00	314,940.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,852.00	325,092.00	325,088.50	3.50
422	4	1,780.96	288,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	289,830.96	289,134.73	696.23
422	7	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00
422	8	20,570.00	362,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(22,639.00)	360,061.00	339,362.69	20,698.31
422	9	143,583.19	999,229.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,142,812.19	1,102,767.15	40,045.04
422	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
422	14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,639.00	22,639.00	0.00	22,639.00
		166,234.15	3,649,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,852.00	3,825,716.15	3,740,923.31	84,792.84
423 Snow & Ice	1	0.00	205,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	205,000.00	311,738.91	(106,738.91)
423	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
423	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	205,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	205,000.00	311,738.91	(106,738.91)
424 Street Lighting	2	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
424		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
424		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
Total Public Works / F4		166,234.15	3,934,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,852.00	4,110,716.15	4,132,662.22	(21,946.07)
HUMAN SERVICES										
510	1	0.00	64,810.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,810.00	64,717.11	92.89
510	2	0.00	12,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,079.13	14,229.13	14,229.13	0.00
510	4	0.00	3,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,250.00	2,528.40	721.60
510	7	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	281.00	19.00
510	9	22,660.18	53,232.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,892.18	45,171.27	30,720.91
		22,660.18	133,742.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,079.13	158,481.31	126,926.91	31,554.40
541 Council on Aging	1	0.00	104,748.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	104,748.00	104,748.00	0.00
541	2	0.00	3,375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,123.20	4,498.20	4,017.33	480.87
541	4	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.76	3,450.76	3,265.49	185.27
	9	0.00	5,685.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,685.00	5,685.00	0.00
		0.00	117,108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,273.96	118,381.96	117,715.82	666.14
543 Veterans	1	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	8,745.00	255.00
543	2	0.00	1,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,130.00	422.01	707.99
543	4	0.00	265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	265.00	0.00	265.00

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

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630 Recreation	1	1,525.00	30,849.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,374.00	32,374.00	0.00
63	2	0.00	7,314.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,314.00	7,195.74	118.26
630	4	0.00	15,525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,525.00	15,347.17	177.83
630	8	10,876.95	29,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,976.95	21,989.05	17,987.90
630	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
630	14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		12,401.95	82,788.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,189.95	76,905.96	18,283.99
Total Human Services		35,605.49	381,843.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,873.73	420,322.22	362,691.17	57,631.05
INTEREST & DEBT SERVICE										
710 Retir. of Debt	2	0.00	245,529.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	245,529.00	199,827.16	45,701.84
710	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
710	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	245,529.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	245,529.00	199,827.16	45,701.84
750 L/T - Interest	2	0.00	155,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155,750.00	17,284.00	138,466.00
750	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
750	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	155,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155,750.00	17,284.00	138,466.00
751 S/T - Interest	2	0.00	48,758.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,494.00	176,252.00	201,427.56	(25,175.56)
751	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
751	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	48,758.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,494.00	176,252.00	201,427.56	(25,175.56)
759 Interest Other	2	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	89.42	7,910.58
758	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
759	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	89.42	7,910.58
Total Interest & Debt Service		0.00	458,037.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,494.00	585,531.00	418,628.14	166,902.86

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MISCELLANEOUS										
691 Historical Comm.	2	0.00	170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	290.00	(120.00)
691	4	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
691	7	0.00	130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00	240.00	(110.00)
		0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	530.00	20.00
692 350 Year Celebration	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
692	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
692	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
910 Non-Contrib Pension	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
910	2	0.00	149,677.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,536.00	215,213.00	161,114.73	54,098.27
910	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	149,677.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,536.00	215,213.00	161,114.73	54,098.27
911 Retirement	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,517.90	(40,517.90)
911	2	0.00	1,962,271.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	618,223.00	2,580,494.00	2,562,436.00	18,058.00
911		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(45,184.79)	45,184.79
		0.00	1,962,271.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	618,223.00	2,580,494.00	2,557,769.11	22,724.89
912 Workmen's Comp.	2	0.00	204,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,850.00	243,850.00	212,648.75	31,201.25
912		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	204,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,850.00	243,850.00	212,648.75	31,201.25
913 Unemploy Comp.	2	0.00	85,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,000.00	28,029.84	56,970.16
913		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	85,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,000.00	28,029.84	56,970.16
914 Group Health Ins.	1	0.00	64,508.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,508.00	63,782.90	725.10
914	2	0.00	3,339,852.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	447,540.00	3,787,392.00	3,868,545.17	(81,153.17)
914		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,869.13	(2,869.13)
914	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(174,176.91)	174,176.91
		0.00	3,404,360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

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916 Medicare Tax	2	0.00	140,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	148,000.00	147,379.27	620.73
916		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	140,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	148,000.00	147,379.27	620.73
941 Court Judgements	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
941	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
945 Insurance	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
945	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
950 Stabilization Fund	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900,000.00	(900,000.00)
950	9	0.00	900,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900,000.00	0.00	900,000.00
		0.00	900,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900,000.00	900,000.00	0.00
998 Interfund Trans.	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
998		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Miscellaneous		0.00	6,845,858.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,179,149.00	8,025,007.00	7,768,491.99	256,515.01

FY98 EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT

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EDUCATION										
610 Library	1	0.00	588,275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	588,275.00	579,368.10	8,906.90
610	2	30.64	92,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,530.64	90,732.33	1,798.31
610	4	0.00	101,785.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,785.00	101,523.65	261.35
610	8	3,985.00	15,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,585.00	19,130.58	454.42
610	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		4,015.64	798,160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	802,175.64	790,754.66	11,420.98
615 NoEast Reg Voke Schl	6	0.00	191,653.00	28,902.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,555.00	0.00	220,555.00
615	–	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,555.00	(220,555.00)
		0.00	191,653.00	28,902.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,555.00	220,555.00	0.00
300 School Department	1	0.00	16,146,235.00	0.00	150,000.00	110,000.00	(18,044.00)	16,388,191.00	16,322,835.78	65,355.22
300	2	314,238.94	922,596.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,598.00	1,304,432.94	1,299,230.93	5,202.01
300	4	0.00	1,911,909.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,911,909.00	1,904,284.41	7,624.59
300	7	0.00	50,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,240.00	50,039.65	200.35
300	8	0.00	530,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530,000.00	527,886.39	2,113.61
300	9	5,980.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,980.72	5,956.87	23.85
		320,219.66	19,560,980.00	0.00	150,000.00	110,000.00	49,554.00	20,190,753.66	20,110,234.03	80,519.63
GRAND TOTAL		652,448.66	39,492.42	551,756.06	154,346.92	120,178.60	1,336,363.64	40,971,156.66	41,154,920.05	1,152,600.25
State & County Assessments								782,902.00	794,175.00	
Transfer to Cap Projects Fd								0.00	3,220,000.00	
							Totals	41,754,058.66	45,169,095.05	1,152,600.25

Fiscal Year 1998 Indebtedness Schedule

Outstanding Obligations	Outstanding @ 6/30/98	Due in FY 1999	Due in FY 2000	Due in FY 2001	Due in FY 2002
Library Reconstruction – 1997	3,220,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
Total	3,220,000	225,000	225,000	225,000	225,000

The **1997 Library Reconstruction Loan** is a general obligation, serial bond of the Town of Wakefield, issued on October 15, 1997, and payable in equal or diminishing annual principal amounts through the year 2012

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 §10, the Town may authorize and issue indebtedness up to 5% of its equalized valuation. Debt issued in accordance with this section of the statute is designated as "inside the debt limit". In addition, a Town may authorize debt in excess of that limit for specific purposes. Such debt, when issued, is designated as being "outside the debt limit". The Town's inside debt limit is approximately $85 million based upon an equalized value of approximately $1.6 billion at June 30, 1997.

The Town has *Authorized and unissued debt* in the amount of $21,884,268 for school construction and renovations. The debt was approved by special town meeting on November 7, 1996. The Town does not plan to issue these bond until the projects are approved for funding by the School Building Assistance Program.

Wakefield High School National Honor Society — 1998-1999

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FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield, Mass., the sum of . . . . . Dollars to have and hold, to be used for the unrestricted purposes of the said library.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE or Ambulance	**245-1212**
FIRE Rescue or Inhalator	**245-1313**

Your Town Government

Assessors	246-6380
Board of Health	246-6375
Collector of Taxes	246-6386
Veterans' Services	246-6377
Board of Selectmen	246-6390
Town Clerk	246-6383
Town Accountant	246-6395
Town Counsel, 4 Avon St.	246-6343
Town Treasurer, 11 Albion St.	246-6340
Building Inspector – wire, plumbing	246-6388
Civil Defense	246-6430
Fire Department, Crescent St. (non-emergency)	246-6432
Memorial Library, Main St.	246-6334
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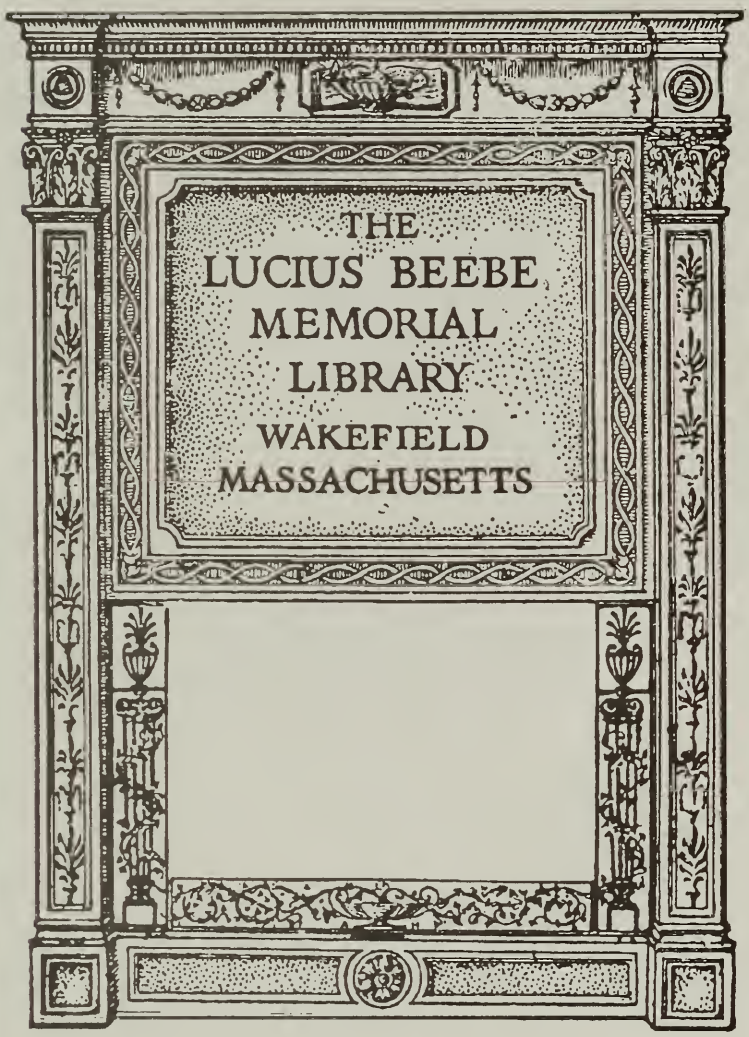
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